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Monday
Constance Binney in
"Room and Board"
and "Teddy's Goat"
A century comedy that will make
you shake with laughter.
Do Not Miss It!

CLEAN-UP OF MOVIES PLANNED

**MARKING TIME IN
SHOALS HEARING;
DELAY IS FEARED
THRU LITIGATION**

**Committee Members Give Study
To Terms Of Ford
Offer**

**STRONGER GUARANTY
MAY BE REQUESTED**

**Ford Engineers Will Appear Be-
fore Committee On Mon-
day Morning**

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The
house military affairs committee
marked time today in its considera-
tion of Henry Ford's offer to take
over and develop the government's
property at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Hear-
ings will be resumed on Monday when
engineers, representing Ford, will ap-
pear.

Committee members gave further
study today to the terms of the Ford
offer and it was stated that it is their
purpose to demand several changes
in the present contract which pro-
vides for the purchase of part of the
nitrate and power plant at Muscle
Shoals and the leasing of the rest
of the property for 100 years.

One of the amendments to be sought
will ask stronger guarantees that if
congress agrees to accept the Ford
proposal he will manufacture fertiliz-
er at plant capacity and follow its
production through to sale to the con-
sumer at a profit not exceeding 8
per cent over production costs.

Belief is expressed at the capital
today that even if congress should
vote to accept the Ford proposal de-
velopment of the Shoals property will
still be far distant. This belief is
founded upon expressed determination
of the Alabama Power company, the
Air Nitrates corporation and the
American Dynamite company to press
their optional purchase rights on prop-
erty they have developed and are now
working at Muscle Shoals.

This determination, some members
of the committee declared, may bring
years of litigation. In the meantime
no work on developing the project
can be expected, they maintain. Col.
John A. Hull, acting judge advocate
general, will resume the stand on
Monday, it was announced today by
Chairman Kahn.

**Detroit Neutral
In Shoals Fight**

Thomas R. Winds, of Chicago, is
visiting relatives in Decatur. He
said that he was in Detroit recently,
had heard nothing of the reports cur-
rent here, that the people of that
city were opposing the plan of Henry
Ford to come South. Mr. Winds said
that the people up there who believed
that Ford had money enough and
brains enough to run as many busi-
nesses as he wished without hurting
anybody.

"I think Ford is the only man who
has the money and the initiative to
develop such a big project at Muscle
Shoals," said Mr. Winds.

Asked if he knew the baseball
mogul, Judge Landis, Mr. Winds said
that he knew Landis only through his
father, who is also a judge in the
White City. "I know that Judge Lan-
dis' private life is the highest, and I
believe he gave great moral force to
baseball by going into it," concluded
Mr. Winds.

**Liquor Selling
Gets Unpopular**

"Illicit liquor selling is very unpopu-
lar in Morgan county, especially since
Saturday night," said Judge F. M.
Hamilton.

Bob Stewart is making it very
difficult for the off-side boys. I see
from the papers that he has turned
in quite a list of those who must
answer to the authorities. Bob is not
a state enforcement officer, but is just
an enforcement officer, and he hap-
pens to hail from Morgan county."

**Miami's Best Fisherman Lands Great
Shark**



Captain Charles Thompson, who is looked upon by all residents and vis-
itors at Miami, Florida, as the best fisherman in the world, has landed an-
other rare species of giant fish. His catch this time is a great hammer-
head shark, and Captain Thompson insisted on posing with his new catch.

**TWELVE PERSONS
ENTER RACES FOR
POLITICAL OFFICES**

Twelve candidates so far have
jumped into the political pot of the
county and filed their declarations of
candidacy. For judge of the eighth
judicial circuit there are four candi-
dates, with two to be elected. These
are Judge O. Kyle, Judge R. C. Brick-
ell, the present judges of the circuit,
and the other two are Judge J. H. Bal-
entine, of Huntsville, and Judge Jas.
E. Horton, Jr., of Athens.

The sheriff's office follows with a
like number of candidates, the ones
filing their declarations of candidacy
being J. V. May, the incumbent, J. F.
Gurley, F. M. Hamilton and D. C.
Jones.

Two have qualified for the race
for circuit clerk, Messrs. J. L. Draper,
the present incumbent, and W. R.
McCluskey.

For board of revenue from district
No. 2, two candidates have signified
their intention of making the race,
they being Messrs. Wes Williams and
Ed A. Harris, both of Hartselle.

Rumors of several others that will
enter soon for different offices to be
filled this year can be heard, and it is
quite probable that before another
week has passed there will be many
more throw their hats in the ring
and get actively into the political
fray.

**Morgan Asphalt
May Be Used In
Building of Road**

When the good roads work be-
gins in this county it is confidently
hoped that the asphalt development
will get under way. It is claimed
by those conversant with asphalt
road building that the sample of
asphalt rock that abounds here in
practically unlimited quantities is
admirably adapted for the purpose.

At an asphalt mine recently
opened in this district, going down
to a depth of 15 feet, the quality
of rock was the same all the way,
facing 15 feet of solid rock, which
confirms the belief that an unlim-
ited quantity could be gotten for
road building. It is understood
that the first road to be construct-
ed under the bond amendment is to
be surfaced with asphalt, and the
fact that the asphalt is in such
close proximity to the road con-
struction, they are very anxious
indeed that it be given a trial.

It is understood that experts
from other fields have passed on
the asphalt found here and invari-
ably the opinion is that it com-
pares favorably with asphalt rock
shipped into this country from Can-
ada to the large factories and there
prepared for use.

**MALONE BUILDING
LEASED AS POSTAL
OFFICE IN ALBANY**

A telegram just received from Dr.
Work, first assistant postmaster gen-
eral in Washington, advises B. L.
Malone that his proposition to lease
to the government the Malone build-
ing, just below the Princess theatre,
for a postoffice in Albany, has been
accepted. The papers covering the
leases are expected to be forwarded
promptly.

The lease covers store building
number 404 Second avenue and work
will be started soon to remodel the
building for the postal station. The
new postoffice will have an "L" shape.
It will have entrances on both Second
avenue and Holly street, a part of
the corner building being used. A
partition will separate the postoffice
from the corner building.

A side entrance will be provided
for employees and a parking space
will be provided for the convenience
of vehicles carrying mail. The new
building comprises 42,000 square feet
of floor space. It will be equipped
with vestibule doors, modern fixtures,
tile floors, steam heat and modern
lighting facilities.

No word has been received here re-
garding the exact time of the change
of the postal station from its present
location to the new one.

**FLORENCE WANTS
BERTH IN LEAGUE**

According to Charles Rountree,
president of the local baseball club,
he was in receipt Saturday evening
of a wire from Florence stating that
the mayor of the city, Mr. Estep has
headed a movement to secure a berth
for his city in the North Alabama
base ball league for 1922. Mr. Roun-
tree said that such news assured him
that by the time contracts must be
signed with organized baseball to in-
sure the North Alabama circuit, there
would be plenty of signers and plenty
of money for the purpose.

**Realty Exchange
Will Be Reality**

It is understood that the real es-
tate dealers of the Twin Cities will
effect the organization of a realty
exchange at an early date. The fact
is that considerable inquiry for realty
here and the further fact that several
inquiries have been made quite re-
cently for industrial sites gives im-
petus to the organization that will be
effected soon. It is quite probable
that an extended list of available
property for industrial sites will be
listed and sent out under the name of
the realty exchange.

**DECATUR CITIZENS
TO VOTE TUESDAY
FOR SECOND TIME
ON SCHOOL BONDS**

**Overwhelming Endorsement Was
Given Issue At the Initial
Election**

**PLEA FOR MAJORITY
IS ISSUED BY BOARD**

**Educational Leaders Point Out
Needs Of The School
System**

For the second time the citizens of
Decatur will ballot Tuesday on iss-
uance of a bond issue totaling \$100,000
for erection of a new high school
building and repair of present struc-
tures.

The bond issue was given an over-
whelming endorsement at the initial
election, but attorneys for bond com-
panies raised a doubt over the legality
of the issue because of the omission
of the word "school" in one part of
the ballot.

The city council, rather than have
any doubt cast upon the legality of
the issue, decided to call a new elec-
tion immediately and the election
Tuesday is the result.

The following card to Decatur citi-
zens was issued Saturday night by
the board of education:
To the Voters of Decatur:

The board of education unanimous-
ly and unqualifiedly endorses the bond
issue to be voted on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 14.

It will be remembered that by an
overwhelming vote, the voters of De-
catu endorsed the bond issue in the
election held on Monday, August 22,
1921. Owing to the omission of the
word "school" in the ballot used, we
will be unable to sell the bonds. While
this may appear to be a technicality,
still it is necessary to again vote for
the bond issue in order that we may
sell our bonds.

The defect in the bond election does
not affect the millage tax election, and
we are already paying the taxes.

We urge that this vote in favor of
the bond issue be unanimous, because
the unanimity of the vote will aid
in the sale of the bonds at the highest
price. If bond buyers find that the
citizens are enthusiastically in favor
of the measure, they will not hesitate
to invest their money in these bonds.

It is not necessary to call your at-
tention to the pressing needs for bet-
ter school accommodations, because you
realize the needs, and have already
evidenced your desire to relieve the
situation.

This is for the purpose of getting
every friend of education to go to the
polls and cast their votes and enable
the bonds to be sold to the best ad-
vantage.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
D. D. McGehee, F. R. Beason, A.
J. Harris, S. A. Lynne, F. S. Hunt

**Edict Requiring
County To Build
Fences Revoked**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 11.—
The supreme court today reserved its
previous decision in a Mobile case,
holding that counties must construct
fences around stock law districts for
protection of residents in the open
range districts.

Had the original decision stood,
every county would have been forced
to construct fences. The latest de-
cision holds that owners of cattle
must keep stock away from the stock
law districts under civil and criminal
penalties.

RECORD UNCHANGED
Numerically the mortgage record as
reflected by the record in the office
of the probate judge is practically
the same as last year at this date.
There have been filed 272 oil leases,
which with this addition, materially
increases the filings over the same
period in 1921.

**EXPOSITION WHICH
OPENS SATURDAY
GROWS PAST ALL
OF EXPECTATIONS**

**More Space Has Been Obtained
To House the Varied
Exhibits**

**SPECIAL ATTENTION IS
PAID TO AMUSEMENTS**

**Wireless Telephone Will Be Fea-
ture of The Amusement
Program**

The coming Exposition has out-
grown all expectations. The Malone
building alone was not large enough
to accommodate the many amusements
and exhibits and the use of a large
part of the building occupied by the
Premo Sales Company has been ar-
ranged for with the Premo people.
This building adjoins the Malone
building.

Several Pageants
Special attention is being paid to
amusements and the program will be
extensive. A large stage will be con-
structed and seats will be provided.

The County Board of Health, under
the direction of Dr. B. F. Austin, will
give a pageant in which there will be
50 participants. The high school stu-
dents will give several pageants re-
lating to interesting subjects. The
"Spirit of Progress" will be among
the list. There will be both vocal and
instrumental music.

Moving pictures relating to some
of the greater things of the day will
be shown. Among the pictures will
be a reel showing how nitrate is
made at Muscle Shoals. From the
stage will be delivered addresses by
some of the leading men of the day
in industrial and public life.

Wonder of the Age
The greatest wonder of the age, the
wireless telephone, will be in opera-
tion that everyone may hear music
and talking from out of the skies—
music and voices that are hundreds
of miles away and that comes through
space without the use of wires—al-
most too wonderful to believe; but it
is so and all can see and hear it at
the exposition.

The amusements will be almost
continuous and on a scale seldom
equaled elsewhere. No trouble and
expense is being spared to make the
event equal to the expositions held
in the largest cities of the country.

State Co-operation
A message from the State Histori-
cal Department says that representa-
tives of that department will be here
the first part of the week and that
an express shipment of interesting
historical things is on the way. The
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**Edison, On 75th Anniversary,
Finds Time To Praise Ford**

(International News Service)
WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb.
11.—Thomas A. Edison celebrated his
75th birthday announcing
that the world is on the thresh-
hold of a great inventive era and
that America soon will enjoy a
long period of prosperity.

"We soon shall be able to hear
ants talk," he announced as he
explained that he was working to
improve the amplifier that
spreads broadcast radio messages.

Mr. Edison shamefacedly re-
ported for work 19 minutes late
after all his 4,000 employees had
punched the clock. "It shan't hap-
pen again," he apologized to the
newspaper men when he told
them of his dereliction.

Today's tardiness, however, is
offset by the fact that he worked
until 1 a. m. Monday and Wed-
nesday nights, beside putting in
his regular shift of ten hours.

Edison demonstrated his phys-
ical fitness by going out into a
slight drizzle and posing for ten
minutes with his hat off for mo-
tion picture photographers, de-
spite the protests of his secretary
who tried to shield him from the
weather.

After his picture had been
made he strolled into his library
in the storage battery plant.

"Mr. Edison who is the great-
est man in the world today," he
was asked.

"I don't know. I'm so busy in
my laboratory I have no time to
meet folks. I never go any-
where," the inventor answered.

"What about Henry Ford?"
"In one sense Ford is a most
remarkable man. In another not
so remarkable. I like Ford but
I wouldn't vote for him for pre-
sident. No, I wouldn't do that, but
if we could find a job, say direc-
tor general of manufacturer, I
would vote for him with all my
heart."

"Will Ford make a success of
Muscle Shoals?"

Mr. Edison paused a moment
and then answered slowly.
"Yes, he'll make a great suc-
cess and I'll help him too. He
is unique, you know. His methods
are sound. He has done what
several thousand machine shops
have failed in trying. He is ob-
sessed with the idea of helping
the farmer. You know he is
down on Wall Street," Mr. Edi-
son said.

American Beauty, Now Federal
Official to Tour Europe



Lillian Russell

Lillian Russell, famous stage star
and beauty, in private life known as
Mrs. Alexander P. Moore, has been
appointed Inspector of Immigration
by Secretary of Labor Davis. Miss
Russell, or Mrs. Moore, with her hus-
band, has sailed for Europe to study
labor and emigration conditions and
is serving without pay.

**WOULD TAKE AWAY
PART OF MORGAN
FOR NEW COUNTY**

Citizens of Morgan County will be
interested, if not perturbed, in a re-
port from Gadsden to the effect that
a movement has been rumored to take
away part of this county as a part
of a new county to be formed with Arab
as the county seat.

"The citizens of Marshall county
who reside at Arab, on Brindley Moun-
tain, have started an agitation for a
county seat at Arab. They want to
form a new county by taking a small
strip from Marshall, Morgan, Blount
and Cullman counties with Arab as
the county seat. Arab is seventeen
miles from Guntersville, the county
seat of Marshall county, and there is
no railroad to take the people who
have to go to the court or have other
business to attend to and they have
to resort to cars, buggies and wagons.

"As it is now it is not convenient
or satisfactory, and it has been pointed
out that a new county is a neces-
sity. Marshall county now has two
courthouses, one at Albertville and
the other at Guntersville, and it is
said that the best thing to do is to
establish a new county. It is not
known how far the matter has pro-
ceeded, but a stiff fight is expected
to be made for the new county.

"Arab is a thriving little town sev-
enteen miles from a railroad and a
county courthouse.

There are several stores, a bank,
cotton warehouse and gin. A new \$30,-
000 school building has just been com-
pleted and the people are hustlers and
are doing things."

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nature of the evidence given by Britt.
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suspicious persons" who he saw near
the Taylor home. Britt appeared
voluntarily and was closeted with
Woolwine for more than an hour.

Woolwine said this evening that
the investigation would continue
through Sunday without any cessation
of activity by his investigators.

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day in connection with the arrest of
Walter Fields bore no results until
late this afternoon. A search is un-
derway for a roommate of Fields in
an endeavor to learn whether he was
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found in the suspect's possession.

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leged connection between the two
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the possibility that Fields had knowl-
edge of events at the Taylor home
on the night of the murder were re-
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quiry.

**Albany Installs
30 New Lights**

The darkness between the Louisville
and Nashville depot and West Albany
has been lighted by a number of new
electric lights. The stretch of country
thus lighted has been known to yield
hold-up men in times past; now pe-
destrians on this route are breathing
more freely and walking more con-
fidently.

About 30 new lights have been in-
stalled lately, most of them near the
Benevolent hospital; it was learned at
the office of the power company Sat-
urday morning.

**HEAD OF UNIVERSAL
SAYS UNDESIRABLES
MUST GO; INDUSTRY
IS DECLARED SOUND**

**Carl Laemmle Makes Prediction
Of Drive To Purify
Hollywood**

**MARY MILES MINTER
TO TALK TO ATTORNEY**

**Suits for Thousands Loaned By
Taylor Will Be
Brought**

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—"A dozen
or so wastards or degenerates are
endangering the \$100,000,000 in-
vested in the American film in-
dustry. We are going to clean
up that element," Carl Laemmle,
president of the Universal Film
Manufacturing company, today
made the foregoing prediction of
a clean up of Hollywood and other
movie colonies.

He arrived here today on his
way to California.

"I believe 99 per cent of the film
personnel is clean and sound. We
do not intend to allow an infinite
minority to wreck one of
America's greatest industries.
The industry is not going to stand
for the scandalous few," he said.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Mary
Miles Minter will be the next picture
star to appear before District Attor-
ney Woolwine in the baffling mystery
surrounding the murder of William
Desmond Taylor, motion picture di-
rector.

District Attorney Woolwine tonight
announced he would personally talk
with Miss Minter, one of Taylor's
friends and admirers, despite the fact
that she had already made a state-
ment to one of the prosecutor's depu-
ties.

Another major development tonight
was the announcement that suits to
recover thousands of dollars loaned
by Taylor will be started as a result
of disclosures made in an investi-
gation of Taylor's check book stubs at
the district attorney's office.

A new witness of events that trans-
pired at or near the Taylor residence
on the night of the murder was ex-
amined late today by Woolwine. He
is Frank Britt, a railroad mechanic.

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NEWS OF ATHENS AND LIMESTONE COUNTY

Under the new management, the First National bank of this city has had its charter extended by the Comptroller of Currency of the United States for a period of 20 years.

One of the most terrible railroad tragedies that has happened in this community in years occurred about 9:30 Monday morning when the Pan-American, the fast train that passes Athens without stopping, while passing through the city going north on that morning track Dewey Judd, a young man about 18 years of age, cutting off both of his feet, one at the ankle and the other just above the ankle, completely severing the members.

L. Carney was in Nashville one day this week on business.

Miss Bettie Ruby is visiting her sister in Nashville.

Misses Mamie Pettus and Aileen Atkinson returned to their home in Athensville, after a visit to friends in Albany.

Mrs. Sol Arbit and little daughter are visiting relatives at Columbia, Tenn.

M. A. Pope, who went to Jackson, Tenn., last week on business, was stricken with the flu while there and was quite ill for a day or so, but he is better and is at home. Mrs. Pope went over and came back with him.

Rev. T. C. Mundy will hold service with Holy Communion at St. Timothy church Sunday at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Ila Dean Griffin, the efficient and popular county demonstrator of home economics, has returned from Auburn, where she has been spending some weeks taking a course as prescribed by the government in her department and she says she learned a great many things which will be helpful to her in her work and of great benefit to the women and girls of this county.

Henry K. Evans, for some years with the express company here, has gone to Birmingham to work for the American express company, in the office of the auditor, Robert Binford, former Athens boy, who holds that responsible position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Haggard, of this place, have been notified by their son, William, who is in the newspaper business in Nashville, that he has taken unto himself a bride, in the person of a very charming young El Paso, Texas, girl, whom he met while engaged in the newspaper game in the far west. She made the trip from El Paso to Nashville, where they were married.

Ruffin Bridgeford, negro, president of the negro agricultural college of Nebraska, located at Topeka, was here this week, called by the death of his mother, who died at the age of 96 years.

Burglars got busy at Greenbrier Monday night, entered Stewart's store at that place, took the safe out, loaded it into a handcar on the Southern and carried it some distance to the first convenient skirt of woods on the track, unloaded it, dynamited the lock and rifled the strong-box of its contents. This is the third attempt this year to rob in the smaller towns of Limestone, bank burglaries having been attempted at Belle Mina and Elkmont, and now Greenbrier.

After being confined to his bed for nearly six months, W. F. Ketchum passed away at his home in this place Monday morning about three o'clock, and his remains were interred in the city cemetery Tuesday morning after services at the home.

Wilburn Martin spent Sunday with home folks.

W. L. Martin was a visitor in Decatur Tuesday.

Kirk Henry is spending a few days in Athens.

John J. Long, of Pulaski, visited here Sunday.

Sam Bowen was a business visitor to Nashville this week.

Mrs. James Martin and baby are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Martin.

Mrs. R. M. Rawls is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. F. Crenshaw, in Memphis.

Mr. Melson, cotton man of Hartselle, was a visitor to Athens Monday.

Luther Glaze has been confined to his bed this week with an attack of influenza.

Evans Richardson, well known shoe man of Nashville, was in Athens Monday.

Jonas T. Amis, prominent Tennessee citizen, was a visitor to Athens last week.

Joe Steinberg has been in New York the past 10 days on business.

Dr. W. T. McDaniel and family have returned from a stay of several weeks in Florida.

Henry Zeitler, Brad Bibb and other South Limestone citizens, were visitors to Athens Monday.

Judge George Malone is spending a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health.

Dr. B. S. Pettus has been suffering with intercostal neuralgia for several days, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan have

returned from a delightful trip to Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

L. Jaffee has been spending the past two weeks in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFarland left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend about 10 days. They will also visit other points in Florida.

Lawrence Martin, who has a splendid position with the Standard Oil company, at Tampico, Mexico, is spending a month in Athens with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Martin. His many friends here are glad to know that he is meeting with success in his far off home.

Wright Frost, Jr., has returned from Lebanon, Tenn., where he has graduated at Cumberland law school. As soon as he stands the state bar examination in Montgomery he will engage in the practice of law in Athens, and all of his friends trust he will meet with success.

The teachers and pupils of the public school are looking forward to moving into their new quarters Monday. The pupils feel a great deal of pride in the new building and are enthusiastic in their desire to keep it new.

Handsome engraved invitations have been received by Athens friends of the groom to attend the marriage of Miss Oline Corinne Butler to Mr. Joseph Orvest Norwood, which will take place Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock at Christ church, Holly Springs, Miss.

Director Boston is planning a musical program for Sunday evening, Feb. 26, rapid strides being made in the choir. Athens Baptist church has a treat in store for her. Miss Kathleen Mallory will speak here at the morning service on that day.

Friends of the young people involved heard with much interest last Sunday of the marriage of Mr. Henderson Carter and Miss Ruth Walker, and Mr. Clarence White and Miss Mary Walker, which took place at Elkmont, Tenn., Sunday, January 29. The news of the union of the young couples was so well kept that it was a week before the families learned of their marriage.

All Free and Accepted Masons in this county are hereby notified that the second district conference will be held with Athens Lodge No. 16 A. F. & A. M. on February 14, 15 and 16.

Impartial.
An English clergyman, Father Black, spent a great deal of his time visiting prisons and trying to reform the inmates. On one occasion a housebreaker said to him gratefully: "I must thank you, sir, for what you have done for me. There was a time when I knew nothing of God or of the devil, either, but somehow you have made me love 'em both."

The Meaning of It.
Professor (pondering)—Now what was it that this knot in my handkerchief was to remind me of? Ah, yes! It was today that I was to jump into lake and end it all.—Houston Post.

Prevent a Black Eye.
When a child has had a fall or received a blow which is likely to cause a black eye, the best remedy is to butter the parts for two or three inches around the eye every few minutes for an hour.



Lasses White, the Southern Sun flower, as Zeno Snow, the stowaway on the Blackville yacht, in search of the North Pole at the Princess Theatre Monday, February 20th.

GIRLS PAIR UP, THEREBY DOUBLING THEIR WARDROBE

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Feminine intuition has devised a new scheme to beat the high cost of living. A large number of New York girls have selected for apartment mates young women of the same size and general appearance with whom they double up on the wardrobe.

This scheme, which enables a girl to double the number of her available evening gowns, runs into difficulties in the matter of sharing perishable articles of attire, such as silk stockings, kid gloves and fur neckpieces.

Juvenile Humor.
The poem under analysis was Tennyson's "The Brook" and the pupils were asked to write a sentence containing the words "coot" and "hern." One small pupil turned in this one: "A little girl I know had an awful coot doll, but it wasn't hern."

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JUDGE OCEOLA KYLE

Judge Oceola Kyle, well known jurist of this circuit, announces in this week's issue of the Democrat his candidacy to succeed himself as circuit judge. Judge Kyle has made a distinct reputation as circuit judge and has been an outstanding figure in the political and legal history of Alabama for some years. He is a man who has found favor with the people by the manner in which he dispatches business in the court room and he has many friends all over the circuit who will take pleasure in supporting him at the primary on August 8th. Judge Kyle is especially popular in Limestone, whose people he has served for many years as circuit judge and it goes without saying that he will receive a flattering vote in this particular portion of the circuit.—Limestone Democrat.

Amusements

PRINCESS MONDAY, FEB. 20

"Lasses White's Minstrel"

An event of importance for those who love the old time minstrels is soon to occur when Lasses White's band of black face artists appear at the Princess on Monday night, February 20th. This unrivaled peer of "corkdom" will appear personally in every performance, giving his superlative characterization of the real southern dandy, which won for him the coveted place vacated by the late George (Honey Boy) Evans. That Lasses White was born in the South has probably contributed more to his success than any other factor. Studying the negro at first hand, he has been able to portray the true human details and comic aspects more successfully than any other man in the field today. Those who will occupy the ends, in addition to the star, are Slim Vernon, Charley Lane and Bobby Gossans.

PRINCESS TOMORROW

Ethel Clayton in "Beyond"

Some of the most charming scenes imaginable distinguish Ethel Clayton in "Beyond," which comes to the Princess Monday. The story is one of exceptional interest and the theme, that of communication with the world beyond the lifted veil, is quite timely. The manor house interior and the several pretty English exteriors are beautiful and form appropriate backgrounds for the work of Miss Clayton—who is beautiful and charming in her portrayal—and the remainder of the characters. Others players in the cast are Charles Meredith, Winifred Kingston, Lillian Rich, Charles French and Spottiswoode Attkin.

DELITE MONDAY

"Pardon My French"

"Pardon My French," which comes to the delite Monday, provides a delightful medium for that very vivacious star—Vivian Martin. She plays the part of a young actress who finds her profession too unattractive and is forced to take the position of maid in a newly-rich household; while another member of the company plays the part of the butler in the family. The adventures of the maid and the butler are at all times amusing and often dramatic. There is a tale of intrigue and fortune hunting woven into the love story which provides excitement for moments when laughter is stopped.

PRINCESS TUESDAY

Wm. S. Hart in "Three Word Brand"

William S. Hart in a triple role is one of the novel features of "Three Word Brand," which will be shown at the Princess Tuesday. The double

exposure was remarkably well done. The task of keeping the characters absolutely distinct was a problem for any actor, but Mr. Hart succeeded where many would have failed. The star appears as the father of twin boys in the prologue. He dies by his own hand rather than be captured by Indians and the children are rescued. They grow up, one to become a rancher in Utah, the other the governor of the state. Jane Novak is leading woman in the picture.

PRINCESS THURSDAY & FRIDAY

"The Old Nest"

When "The Old Nest" comes to the Princess Thursday and Friday, the people of Albany will have a chance to see a picture that has been hailed by critics as the most satisfying picture that has yet been produced. The theme, that of a mother who sees her six children leave her, one by one, is common to American families. All the poignancy of feeling that these leave-takings arouse in real life have been caught on the screen. Each of the children grow to manhood and womanhood with his own individual interests, then leaves the old nest to follow the call of his desires. Only their mother is left in her loneliness and her memories. But, as in every American family, the young remember the old nest and return to it.

Rewards.

The man who burns the midnight oil never seems to make as much money as the one who sells it.—Boston Transcript.

Car of Poultry Being Shipped

S. E. Glenn, of the Shapiro Produce Co., of Columbia, Tenn., is in the city loading a car of poultry. It is understood that the car will be stopped en route and the loading finished at Pulaski. Another car will be started from here each week. They declared this is the busy time in the poultry industry, those having flocks beginning to cull them at this season of the year.

The poultry industry has increased 50 per cent in this county within the last few years, and those in position to state say that the next two years will witness a still greater impetus in this most important industry. Better fowls are being injected into the pens of the farm, city and town dwellers alike, and where formerly could be found mongrels, pure bred are the rule.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire)

New York Market				
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1720	1735	1718	1733
May	1694	1706	1688	1704

New Orleans Market				
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	1610	1631	1605	1624
May	1600	1622	1599	1614

N. Y. Spots—1760—20 up.
N. O. Spots—1625—25 up.

Tracing History of Cabbage.

The Romans are credited with introducing cabbage into England, and the soldiers of Cromwell carried it to Scotland and made it popular there, as they did also in Ireland, according to tradition.

PRINCESS THEATER—MONDAY

Ethel Clayton "Beyond"

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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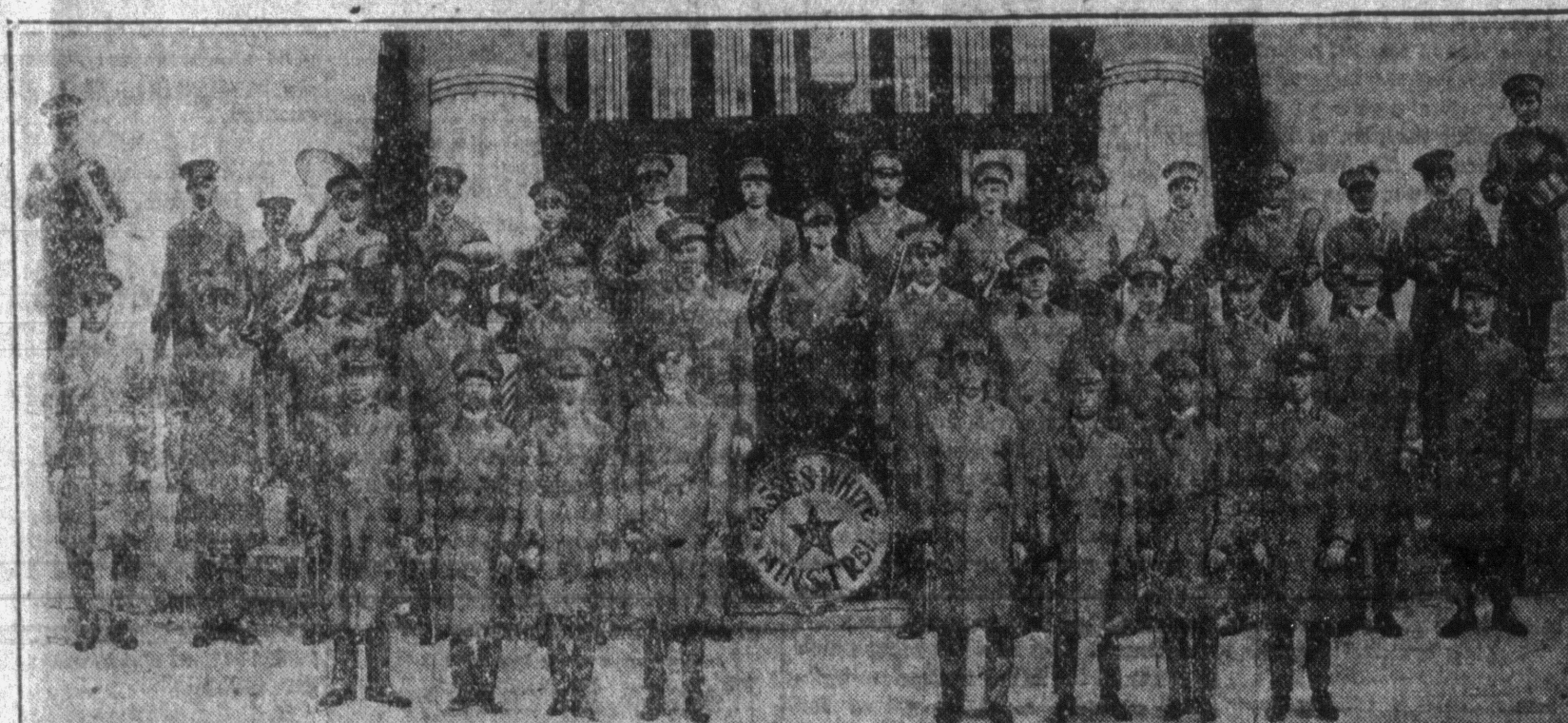
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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday

St. Johns Guild, 2 P. M. Mrs. T. G. Mundy
Women's Missionary Society 1st M. E. Church Church
Parent-Teachers Association, 4 P. M. School
Women's Missionary Society Central M. E. Church Mrs. Virginia Graham
Christian Women's Union, 2:30 P. M. Mrs. Mack Brown
Valentine Party, 8 P. M. Mrs. W. H. Ritter

Tuesday

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club Mrs. R. T. Sheppard
Progressive Culture Club Mrs. L. B. Wyatt
Bridge Party, 2 P. M. Mrs. E. W. Godbey
Jr. Missionary Society 1st M. E. Church Mrs. Frances Himes
Y. P. M. S. 1st M. E. Church Miss Marian Callahan

Wednesday

Wednesday Card Club Mrs. Roger Gardner
Married Ladies Bridge Club Mrs. B. P. Wallace
Music Study Club Mrs. S. G. Cook

Thursday

Thursday Club Mrs. W. N. Cowden
Auction Bridge Club Mrs. E. N. Penick
Thursday Club Mrs. Milton Lipscomb

Friday

N. B. Club Mrs. W. N. Cowden
Friday Night Club Mrs. John Garrison
Canal Street Rook Club Mrs. J. B. Cassels
Friday Thirteen Mrs. John Knight
Friday Afternoon Rook Club Mrs. W. J. Nesbit

Saturday

Silk Stocking Club ?

FRIDAY AFTERNOON
ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson made a delightful hostess when she entertained the Friday Afternoon Rook club at her home on Church street last week.

The living and dining rooms were decorated in hearts, suggesting the valentine season. A salad course was served. Besides club members, those playing were: Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Felix Robertson, Mrs. O. O. Simms, Mrs. Welsham and Mrs. P. Lewis. Mrs. W. J. Nesbit will entertain the club Friday afternoon.

FRIDAY THIRTEEN.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Friday Thirteen was held at the home of Mrs. D. G. Perkins on East Gordon Drive last week. Mrs. W. T. Watson won the club prize. A fruit salad course was served by the hostess. Mrs. E. W. Godbey substituted for an absent club member.

Mrs. John W. Knight will entertain this club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Garrison will be hostess to the Friday Night club at the home of Mrs. Marvin Rankin this week.

JUNIOR MUSIC
STUDY CLUB.

The Junior Music Study club held an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon.

The vice president, Miss Gladys Bernardi, presided. A delightful program was given, the following taking part: Misses Agnes Cassells, Frances Himes, Myrtle Graves, Mildred Moebes, Katherine Chunn, Stella Carl and Pauline Dunnivant.

Misses Marjorie Pointer and Gladys Bernardi were chosen delegates to attend the state convention of Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs at Anniston in April. Miss Christine Almon and Katherine Chunn were the alternates. The election of a program committee was then held, when the following were named: Misses Myrtle Graves, Louise Neill, Phyllis Perkins, Agnes Cassells and Edline Johnson.

A salad course was served by Mrs. Almon, assisted by Misses Christine and Louise Almon and Miss Mary Jervis.

The next meeting will be an open meeting with the Women's Music Study club as guests.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

The Canal Street Rook club was entertained by Mrs. Phil Humphrey Friday afternoon. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Edwards won the club prizes, which were presented them after a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Melvin was the guest.

MAGIC NEEDLE CLUB.

Little Miss Marie Patterson, was hostess Saturday morning to the Magic Needle Club. These little Misses are making pretties from scarfs for their dainty dressing tables to "my dollies" spring dresses. She is already suffering from the weight of her heavy winter things. After sewing for most an hour, Mrs. Patterson served chocolate and water.

The club's membership includes, Misses Marie Patterson, Mary Jones, Jean and Margaret Humphrey, Ernestine Kinsolving, Rainey, Louise Neill, Elizabeth Anne Huddleston, Eliza Lee Miller, Annie Louise and Francis Maulsby, Mary Kate Troup, Sarah Bloodworth and Helen Rauchenberg.

Mrs. J. W. Growden, of West Albany, will leave this week for an extended visit to relatives in Winchester, Tenn.

FERRY STREET ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. Clyde Hendrix was hostess on Friday to the Ferry Street Rook club. Potted blooming plants, white hyacinths and yellow jonquills were effectively arranged in the rooms of the lower floor which were thrown together for the occasion.

After a number of interesting games of Rook, a fruit salad course was served by the hostess to the club members and the following friends: Mrs. W. N. Cowden, Miss Lou Giles, Miss Hazel Wells, Mrs. W. W. Fussell, Mrs. R. E. Hewlett and Mrs. McMath.

BRIDGE PARTY.

One of the most delightful parties of the year was the one given by Mrs. Roy Billings Friday afternoon at her home on Sherman street. Bridge was played at four tables in the living rooms which were made more attractive by the use of bowls of narcissus and sweet peas. A chicken salad course was served late in the afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Smith and Mrs. C. L. Saunders received dainty remembrances of the afternoon, having made high score among the players. The guest list included Mesdames T. H. Alexander, W. R. Smith, H. T. Gill, John Garrison, R. H. Wolcott, Marvin Rankin, C. L. Saunders, O. C. Parker, James Johnson, Joe Pettie, Dick Kennedy, A. E. Humphrey, Garner Pride, R. T. Sheppard, R. P. McEntire, and John W. Jones.

VALENTINE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murphree entertained Friday evening for the younger set with a Valentine party. Many games and contests were enjoyed followed with an ice course. Miss Ruby Britnell was awarded "queen of hearts."

Claude Matthews received the booby prize. Misses Eleanor and Eric Murphree received. The guests were Ruby Britnell, Lorena Ashford, Mildred Moebes, Myrtle Graves, Ruth Matthews, Daphne Nelson, Helen Nebrigg, Sarah McCall, Vernon Murphree, Kittle Matthews, Louise Matthews, Lena Thompson, Grace Britnell, Messrs. Holley and Dowdy, Robert Nebrigg, Robert Stinson, Lonnie Petty, Ormand Frazier, Joe Matthews, William Jacobs, Raymond Britlian, Raymond Matthews, Eugene Slate, Raymond Slate, John Brothers, Arthur Matthews, Jack and Henry Murphree.

MEETING TO BE HELD
MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Parent-Teachers association of Decatur will meet at the school building Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss plans regarding the new equipment which they hope to install at an early date. Other things of interest will be laid before the association and a full attendance is urged.

STAG DINNER.

F. H. Pointer entertained the employees of the F. H. Pointer Wholesale Fruit and Produce company with a dinner party Thursday evening at his home on Ferry street. The table was centered with a blooming potted plant where places were set for the following: W. F. Rauschenberg, M. C. Vest, C. R. Kilgore, S. D. Allen, and G. S. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Thomas, of Florence, are visiting relatives in Albany for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartung.

Mrs. L. Taylor, who has been ill for the past week with a gripple, is able to be up.

FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw



THAT FAD FOR MATCHING COLORS

MAY (tensely)—Please hold still! It's difficult enough to lay this color on those earrings to make them match the belt precisely—but, my, I'm glad I learned to paint, or we might be behind the mode!

MISS CLARKSON'S RECITAL.

The St. Johns Guild takes pleasure in announcing that they will present in concert Margaret Clarkson in concert on her return home. The date will be announced later.

Miss Clarkson is a talented local girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarkson, and her work in New York, where she has been studying voice and piano under the most noted musicians, has been followed with interest by her large number of friends in North Alabama.

PARENT-TEACHERS'
ASSOCIATION MEETS
AT GORDON SCHOOL.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of Central Albany held a very enthusiastic meeting at Gordon School yesterday afternoon, with about twenty patrons and teachers in attendance.

The treasurer's report told an interesting story of the almost miraculous success of the lunch room. In order to make this department of the T. P. A. work a permanent and growing success, every patron of the school, and every friend, must lend a generous hand.

Several important business matters were discussed and disposed of to great advantage to the schools.

Within the next 30 days every patron and every friend of the school is to be given an opportunity to help the T. P. A. actively or financially. The committee, with Mrs. Cowart as chairman, hopes to meet with hearty co-operation and "substantial" response from every section of the town. Help to make the "membership drive" a success.

The plans for raising funds for musical equipment and for equipment for visual education were discussed at length, it being decided to purchase this equipment as soon as funds were available. The committee in charge of these plans, to be worked out immediately, are expecting the whole of Central town to make a united effort with them to put the plan over in fine shape. During the Industrial Exposition the T. P. A. will serve hot lunches daily and the committees expect every friend of the schools to eat with them—whether they are real hungry or not.

A Tag Day is to be observed during the exposition and everybody who meets a T. P. A. badge will be asked to "wear one and pay the price."

Some of the town people can recall the wild excitement of a Tag Day about eight years ago for a piano for Albany High School—but nobody can fully realize just how much the results of that day has meant to the school children—so buy a tag when you are asked to.

"Help your schools to do big things toward improvement."

Ward School Activities
The West Town School purchased equipment for visual education Friday. This W. Town T. P. A. has not an overwhelmingly large number of members but its membership is full of

"pep" and loyalty to its children. That's why they do things.

Members of the East Town T. P. A. met the visual education man yesterday and the rumor is that they are in the market for this purchase also. East Town already has a Pathe of its own to march by and to listen to and sing with.

South Town T. P. A. representative met the man too and with the enthusiastic and energetic backing that South Town gives its school, there is no doubt of good things coming to her children, too.

Men and women of all Albany boost your schools, help the three T. P. A. groups to make better school conditions for your own children.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Puckett is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. J. Burke, accompanied by William McGwier, is spending the week-end with her two sons, John and Edwin Burke, in Bell Buckle, Tenn.

Miss Bessie Hill, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stewart, will leave Monday to enter training school for nurses at T. C. I. hospital in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Davis, of Columbia, are visiting their son, Henry R. Davis.

Miss Earline Aubrey, of Roanoke, Ala., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. S. Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Peebles left today for Cullman, Mr. Peebles going on to St. Louis for a stay of several days.

The Turner class of the Central M. E. Church was entertained by Mr. J. Wiley Owens Friday evening at his home on Prospect Drive.

Mrs. Smith Campbell is spending the week-end with her parents at Prospect, Tenn.

Mrs. R. A. Kirkland left Saturday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jasper Moore, in Memphis, Tenn.

Misses May Erskine Irvine and Mary Collier Johnston, of Florence, are the week-end guests of Miss Marjorie Pointer.

Miss Eula Nelson returned home today from West Palm Beach, Fla., after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Donaldson are visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Hattie Rhinehart left Saturday to spend the week-end with relatives and friends at Hartselle.

Mrs. Mary Nelson has returned from a visit to Montgomery.

Mrs. A. B. Codrington left this morning for Fort Pierce to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Raulerson on a camping trip in the Everglades.—DeLand (Fla.) Daily News.

Mrs. O. M. Roan is expected to return soon from a visit to relatives in Galveston and other points in Texas.

Mrs. Leslie Doss is visiting relatives in Culleoka, Tenn.

Mrs. Ashford, of Courtland, was the guest last week of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Happer.

Mrs. Hollenbeck, Mrs. Ashford and Miss Byrd, of Courtland, were the guests Saturday of Mrs. Carl T. Happer.

Mrs. Richard Harris, of Town Creek, is spending the week-end with Mrs. Hardy Burt at the Lyons hotel.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott returned Saturday from a short visit to friends in Courtland and Town Creek, Ala.

Mrs. M. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Grace, of Hinton, W. Va., who have been the guests of friends in Nashville, are spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Gover, on Oak street.

Miss Hazel Wells, of Tusculumbia, returned to her home Saturday after spending the week with friends in Decatur.

Miss Madolyn Life is spending the week-end with relatives in Trinity. Miss Bessie Fleming accompanied her.

Miss Marjorie Beard is convalescing from a week's illness.

Mrs. Chas. Robertson is quite ill at her home on Fifth Avenue West.

Mrs. Nicholson returned to her home in Woodville last week after a visit to her son, Wade Nicholson.

Mrs. Kenneth Thomas, of Florence, is the guest of relatives in Albany.

Mrs. Matthews will leave soon for a visit to relatives in Corinth, Miss.

Mrs. A. M. Roan is the guest of relatives in Tusculumbia for the week-end.

Mrs. T. A. Caddell left Saturday for a visit to relatives and friends in the Tri-Cities.

Mrs. Leppert, who have been dangerously ill, is reported to be considerably improved.

Mrs. J. B. Cassells will be hostess at the next meeting.

ALABAMA FEDERATION
NEWS.

President—Mrs. Brveard Jones, Cloverdale Road, Montgomery. Editor, Mrs. J. Walter Black, LeBron Avenue.

Limitation of Armament Conference
Achievements

Scrapping of millions of dollars worth of fighting ships.

Ten years' recess without building new first-class fighting ships.

Treaty which holds the first-class powers to confer before appealing to arms.

Acknowledgement in theory of the integrity of China.

Abolition of foreign post offices which are used as opium distributors. Decision not to erect fortifications on the Pacific.

Outlawing of poison gas.

Limitations of submarines and insistence that they shall live by the same international code other naval vessels are bound by.

Orphans Club—Evergreen

The meetings held during the past month have been most interesting and the attendance good. The programs were based on the music of Norway, Sweden, Finland, and Russia and were well carried out.

The Orphans Club was instrumental in bringing Mrs. Bishop of Selma to Evergreen. A free program was given for the school children in the afternoon, and in the evening she read before an interested audience at the courthouse.

Preparations are being made for Reciprocity Day and for the observation of Music Week, during which week we plan to give a Musical Tea. The Club has recently bought a copy of Carot's Landscape-Morning, which will be placed in the club room for the present, later to be given to the city school when the building now under construction is completed.

Very soon work will begin on our annual spring recital which will be given just before the closing of the club year.—Mrs. J. W. McFarland, 7th District.

Kindergarten Work Endorsed by G. F. W. C.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs and the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations have passed resolutions urging their local branches to work for kindergartens in their public schools, and last year the National Council of Women added this subject to the list of forward movements which its 10,000,000 women strive to promote. "With this host of friends, all the neglected little children of our land should soon be receiving the training to which they are clearly entitled," says a kindergarten enthusiast.

Kindergarten Supported by Prominent Men

To Major Martin, president of National Kindergarten Association, New York:

Dear Sir: There are in our midst men and women who constitute a peril to our nation because they are not in harmony with us. We should take advantage of every possible agency that will show them that we desire to increase their opportunities of education, health and well-being.

It is gratifying to see that a perception of the need of extending this phase of our educational system to coming to be shared by the whole country, and that the steps are now

being taken to have kindergartens established for the larger number of children for whom they have not yet been provided.—Yours faithfully (signed) Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, Washington.

My dear Major Martin: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting an expression of my views with reference to the importance of providing kindergarten education for the nation's children. I believe the kindergarten offers an effective means of training very young children, preparing them for the studies to be undertaken in the graded schools, and fostering a spirit of real patriotism and Americanism.—Yours very truly, John K. Weeks, secretary of War, Washington, D. C.

My dear Major Martin: In answer to your letter I take pleasure in saying that I fully appreciate the importance of suitable training for the children of the nation, and I trust that you will find adequate support for your efforts to secure to the children the special advantages and opportunities of the kindergarten.—(Signed) Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

Dear Major Martin: Every farmer knows that success in producing fine stock depends upon getting the young animals started right.

The number of drafted men rejected for physical disability during the war shows that we need to pay more attention to building up our children physically. The kindergarten, with its admirable system of physical culture, and its sunny, airy rooms, where the children spend three happy hours each school day, furnishes the best possible environment, and physical as well as intellectual and social training.

It is too bad that kindergartens are not available for a far larger percentage of our children. Early training such is given in the kindergarten

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DAILY WANT COLUMN

SWEET

By Juanita Hamel

SOCIETY

(Continued from preceding page)

should make healthier children, and better children in every way.—Sincerely yours, (Signed) Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Federation Purchases Washington Residence

A Central Club house open to 2,000,000 women in the United States and other women in foreign countries who are members of clubs affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and commensurate with the dignity of that body will be established in the City of Washington by the purchase of the residence of 173 N. Street, built by General Nelson A. Miles.

The establishment of these permanent headquarters was unanimously voted by the 60 board members representing 34 states who attended the recent board meeting of the General Federation held in Chicago, and is the fulfillment of a resolution adopted at Des Moines, calling for suitable headquarters at Washington.

Fund to be Raised by Club Women
A fund of between \$100,000 and \$150,000 will be raised among the club women of the various states to finance the purchase of the property and furnishings. Pledges from club and individuals of gifts and loans before and during the session when action was taken and a loan voted from the treasury provided the \$20,000 initial payment on the property, and a campaign to raise the remainder will be launched at once.

Description of the House

The architecture of the house is beautiful and unusual, and has been occupied from time to time by many notables. It is located in the immediate vicinity of the British Embassy. It is in perfect order, ready for occupancy, and at present rents for \$800 a month.

On each side of the entrance are rooms available for offices, and behind these are quarters for housekeeping, kitchen and pantry. The second floor has a music room suitable for an audience of about 200, opening upon a green tiled conservatory, which in turn leads down by step into a small formal garden. There is a white paneled dining room, and a reception hall with a large fire place, a library and a long lounge, probably 60 feet in length. Above are 16 bedrooms, six baths, a squash court that can probably be rented for a studio. These bedrooms it is expected will help very materially in meeting overhead expenses of the house, since some of them can be rented to club women in Washington and others can serve visiting club women who will be glad to find themselves housed among friends instead of at a hotel.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, president of the General Federation was voted chairman of the permanent headquarters committee, and other members were named by her and confirmed by the board.

The Y. P. M. S. of the Central M. E. Church met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Katherine Chunn. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ollie Schrickle. The Bible reading was taken from the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. Refreshments were served.

Y. P. M. S. OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

This society met with Miss Mary Chapel Rogers on Tuesday afternoon. After the devotional, the hostesses ushered in Misses Pluma King, Mary Daniell and Agnes Giles, the debutantes from Cuba who were a little late having missed their boat at Havana and in order to be present at this meeting, came over in an airship. Experiences were related and they gave a report of the missionaries and the needs of our neighbor, Cuba. The program and business session closed with sentence prayers.

During the social hour a delightful salad course was served and plans were made for a valentine party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Ritter on Monday night.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP

CLASS ENTERTAINS

The Good Fellowship class of the Central Methodist church enjoyed a valentine social in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Speake on Friday evening. Mental photography and a drawing contest created a great deal of fun. The reception suite was artistically decorated in red and white hearts and a pretty valentine was presented to the guests. Coffee, sandwiches and wafers were served by the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sheats.

W. C. T. U. WILLARD MEMORIAL

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will observe Willard Memorial in the Y. M. C. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An especially good program has been prepared. Miss Gropendyke, Mrs. Earl Calvin, Rev. Goodwin and others will take part. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

PERSONALS

E. D. Whitman was called to Tusculum, Saturday on account of the serious illness of his brother, Dr. C. R. Whitman.

W. B. Edmundson, A. A. Hardage, P. P. Gilchrist and others attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Hartselle Saturday.

Fred Bowen, whose injured hand prevented him from working at the Twin City Bread Company last week, expects to report for duty Monday.

Robert Seals, of Birmingham, was here on business Saturday.

John F. Lovin returned from Mobile Saturday afternoon after a four days' stay on business.

Lem Carter has returned to his home in Nashville after a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. P. Gilchrist.

Judge Kyle is able to be out after several days illness.

D. D. McGehee, who had his tonsils removed last week, is reported as improving from the operation.

Sam Nelson, Jr., is spending today in Columbia, Tenn.

Guy Wines, of Chicago, is visiting in the home of Phillip Humphrey.

George Martin is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. P. Hanna, in Tanner Ala.

Judge J. E. Horton, Jr., of Athens, was in the Twin Cities Saturday. Judge Horton is a candidate for one of the judgeships from the eighth judicial circuit.

The Oldest Feast

The Jewish Feast of the Passover is the oldest religious celebration known to mankind. It had its birth in the banks of the Nile 4,000 years ago in the twilight of history. The feast, an impressive function, lasted through eight days.

ANNUAL DINNER IS ENJOYED SATURDAY

The annual dinner of the North Alabama Building and Loan association was held last night at the Lyons hotel with the officers and directors, with their wives, in attendance. According to J. W. Cunningham, the president, a very enjoyable evening was spent, the feast being excellent and Mr. Cunningham added that one of its chief glories was the fact that the diners knew there would be no speeches following. Those enjoying the hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyke, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jervis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roper, and Harold Atkinson.

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FOR SALE—We want to sell everything that we have, will sell at once or less. Look over our list—we have something that you will need: if not listed, call for it; first in first served. Anything left for repairs will be sold for charges, those have been advertised heretofore: Complete set of sheet metal tools, as a whole; brick ties; ball strainers; conductor hooks; copper wash boiler; carpenter chalk and complete set of tools with box; compress and drum; gas pipe; hammer handles; insulators; lamp burners; Moore's lanterns; barb nails; lamp chimneys; oil stove repairs; putty; press, cider and lard; roasters; roof cement; sorghum evaporators, and skimmers; steel wire; stove bolts; pipe, dampers, collars, and elbows; sheets tin and iron; solder; trunk locks; trucks, 4 wheels; well buckets; chain pulleys, valves, and casing in joints; rosin; valley tin range, worked over. The above is only a part of what we have which will be sold at a bargain. W. C. Yates & Co., 226 Moulton St. 12-8t

FOR SALE—Get them off early—hatching eggs for sale; buff orpingtons and barred Plymouth rocks. Phone Decatur 429. 12-6t

FOR SALE—First Class Cafe doing a good business, fine location. Address P. O. Box 172, Hartselle, Ala. 2-7-6t

FOR SALE—Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants, now is the time to plant them. C. W. Tidwell & Co. Bank St., Decatur. 10-3t

STABLE FERTILIZER FOR SALE—\$1.50 per load delivered. Twir City Transfer Co., Phone 40 Decatur. 2-8 t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 nice connecting office rooms, over Prall-Dillehay Drug Co., modern conveniences, may be had at once. See B. L. Malone 19-1t

FOR SALE—Wireless outfit at a bargain. Apply at 617 5th Ave. W. 9-3t

WANTED

WANTED—The public to know that we have opened a studio at 720 2nd Ave. (H. L. Kirby's former place). Call and get our prices. All work guaranteed. R. W. Watson. 12-1t

APARTMENT WANTED—Ground floor apartment of 3 rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping near school; must be modern. Call Albany 46. 10-1t

WANTED—Refined girl or middle aged lady in each ward in Albany to sell household necessity. Money maker for six to eight hours work. Write "H" c/o Daily. 19-3t

WANTED—One small iron safe, must be in good condition, with reasonable price. Albany Hosiery 9-3t

WANTED—To sell you a Masco Range under an absolute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 157.

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One slender bay horse, about 15-12 hand high, with white blaze in forehead. About 8 or 9 years old. Any person locating said horse please phone C. L. Peck, or Patterson Mercantile Company, or bring the same to Patterson Mercantile Company and be amply paid for same. Patterson Mercantile Company. 110-3t

LOST—On January 29 between Gart Branch and Murphy Place one 18 robe, color black and green, find please return to P. Chambliss and receive reward. 19-3t

MISCELLANEOUS

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—25c. Shopping bags, gas lighters, rust soap water filters. Quick sales, big profit. Investigate. L. Haas, 1436 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 12-1t

THE WORLD'S leading matrimonial club; thousands worth \$5,000 to \$400,000 willing to marry; list sent free. Hon. Ralph Hyde, 88, Sar Francisco, Calif. 112, 115t

EXPERT PIANO TUNING—H. H. Kennedy, a reliable New York piano maker, has located in Albany and will tune pianos O. K. for \$3.00. Other repairs at a low price. Phone or leave orders with Morgan Furniture Co. 112-6t

YOUNG men, women, over 17, desiring government positions, \$130 per month, write for free list of positions now open. R. Terry, (former civil service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 110-4t

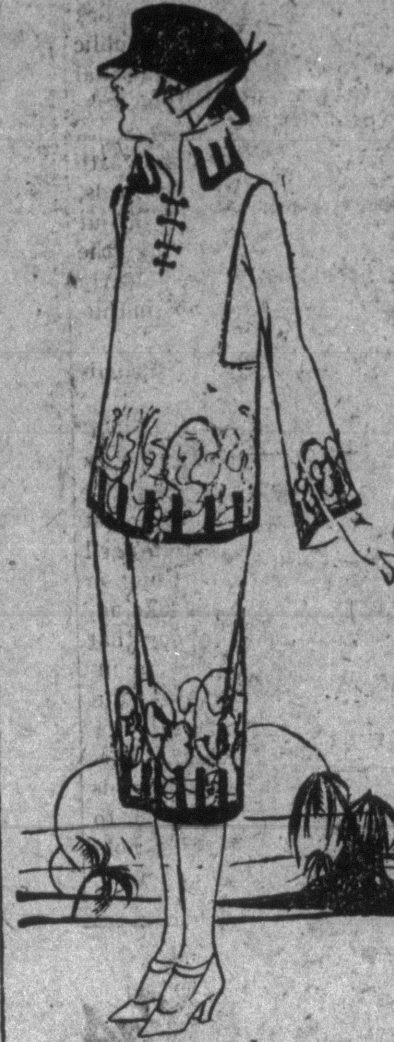


JUST think of all the things connected with such a simple incident as this to which the one word "sweet" might be applied! There's the thought of the sender—the choice of the gift—the present,

itself—the box in which it comes—the simple message of the giver—the giver HIMSELF and, last but by no means least, what HE thinks each and every time he has the good fortune to see HER!

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



Heavy Yellow Braid Borders This Lovely White Serge Suit.

WHITE serge is always lovely for a suit of the dressy type. It is trimmer still if yellow forms the trimming color, as it does in this striking model of youthful design. Heavy braid forms the border treatment, which is flanked by embroidery of lighter design.

The square armhole introduces a new and very smart touch. Yellow ringed eyelets and braid loops fasten the neck opening.

White leather gulls thrust through the crown impart a jaunty air to the yellow felt hat.

Separate skirts in flannel, homespun and serge with similar border treatment, are favored with slip-on sweaters.

GARRISON TO LECTURE

The Spencer Bible class will have a special teacher for tomorrow, S. Z. Garrison, one of the active church workers of the Central Methodist church. Prompt attendance is requested by the newly elected president, Elton Almon. The class meeting will be held in the dining room of the Tavern hotel, near the Central M. E. church.

ANNIE E. M'MATH, Beauty Culturist, Manicuring, facial and electrical massage, hot oil treatment, shampooing, dyeing, mud pack, singing, electrical scalp treatment. Residential work a specialty. Phone Decatur 330. 2-7-5t

HOE REPAIRING—Reduced prices. Half sole and heels, best material, \$1.50; other work at proportionate prices. W. A. Gordon, opposite above gate. 119-1m

ARTHUR WOODS MAY ASSIST HAYS AT MOVIE JOB

Arthur H. Woods, former Police Commissioner of New York, is said to have been offered a position as Chief Assistant by Will H. Hays, who will soon begin his duties as "Umpire" General of motion pictures. The position offered Woods would carry a salary of \$50,000 annually.

Party To Inspect Muscle Shoals

Council Elliott, local agent of the Tennessee River Navigation company, announced Saturday that he was just in receipt of a long distance telephone message from his firm telling him to make preparations to send a river pilot down the Tennessee next Thursday morning.

He said that a large party of about 40 people, composed of members of the Chattanooga chamber of commerce, were the people for whom he was to furnish a pilot.

"You would be surprised," said Mr. Elliott, "how many inquiries we have about Muscle Shoals, and many of the men seem to know more about the project than we people in the Shoals district. I recently talked with a man from California who told me more about the Shoals than I ever heard of before. The same was true with a man from Chicago. I know that my firm is going right along buying up new boats and second hand boats from the government, preparatory for the river traffic as soon as the locks are opened at the Shoals."

Mr. Elliott said that he had expected to send Captain Rowden with the Shoals party, but that he was now in Chattanooga.

To Ratify Pacific Peace Treaty First

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Ratification first of the four power Pacific treaty was agreed upon tonight by Republican leaders as a strategic move to insure acceptance by the senate of all of the new international agreements evolved by the armament conference.

Ivory Handles.

When the ivory handles of your knives become spotted go over them once in a while with wet baking soda and dry quickly with a clean, soft cloth. Never put ivory in water; it will turn it dark.

THREE-MINUTE JOURNEYS

Where the Kitchen Is the Most Sacred Spot in the Home

By TEMPLE MANNING

In India there is not to be found a single "household drudge." The Hindu woman is deeply religious, and carries her fervor even into her work in the kitchen.

Every act of an Hindu woman is governed by her religion. As a result, the culinary art of India is given a tone and a standing far different from that of the West.

It is almost impossible for a traveler even to look into the kitchen of a home in India. Not every one is allowed to enter there. Before entering one must remove his hat. The food and anything to do with it is actually revered.

The Hindu woman dreads to have a strange cook prepare a meal. A cook



A Kitchen Shrine.

whose health is not good is shunned by the Hindus. Even one whose soul is not pure is thought to contaminate the food.

Food prepared by a member of the family—particularly by one of high caste—is believed to have more nourishing value than that prepared by a servant or a person of low caste.

In one corner of every Hindu kitchen are the household gods. The busy housewife will often stop in her preparation of the always-popular curry dishes to offer up a prayer that she may prepare good meals and make a happy home for her husband and children.

A greater part of the life of the Hindu woman is spent in the kitchen. The rest of her life is spent in the temple. Religion and housekeeping go hand in hand.

Even the ladies of high caste eat their meals in the kitchen, after the men of the family have been served. To them this is not a sign of anything mean. It is a great privilege. The kitchen is their pride.

The kitchen of the Hindu home is a marvel of order and a model of cleanliness. The pots and pans shine. The floors and walls are spotless. It is the most scrupulously kept room in the house. To the Hindu woman her kitchen is a most sacred household shrine.

An Asinine Ad.

"Wanted to Buy—A few good sized mules. Must be reasonable." Who ever saw a reasonable mule?

CHURCH MEMBERS HOLD A MEETING

Members of the Willoughby Presbyterian church enjoyed an enthusiastic get-together meeting Friday night when a splendid supper was served to a large attendance.

A musical program was rendered and a number of excellent addresses given, outlining the work of the church for the year and many members pledged their co-operation in all movements of the church. Among the guests of the membership were: Rev. J. F. Halfacre, Rev. J. P. Cotton of Birmingham, both of whom delivered addresses.

As a result of the meeting a brotherhood was organized with the following officers: J. N. Simpson, president; Walter Williams, vice-president; Harry Thornhill, secretary-treasurer. The brotherhood will meet once each month on the second Tuesday evenings.

GODBEY TO TEACH

E. W. Godbey will teach the Wesley Bible class this morning in the place of Melvin Hutson, who was called to Birmingham Saturday to make a Sunday school address at the North Birmingham Methodist church this morning and an address in the afternoon at the Woodlawn M. E. church.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Morgan County
Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama, at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Ala., until 12 o'clock noon, March 22, 1922, and at that time publicly opened for the construction of a road from Hartsville to the Cullman county line in Morgan county. The length of road to be constructed is 10.1 miles, and the principal items of work are approximately as follows:

4.28 acres clearing and grubbing.
43602 cu. yds. common excavation.
8042 cu. yds. solid rock excavation.
34.87 cu. yds. Class A concrete in culverts.
572.01 cu. yds. Class A concrete in bridges.
59.17 cu. yds. Class B concrete in bridges.
69400 pounds reinforcing steel in bridges.
2217 pounds reinforcing steel in culverts.
83970 pounds structural steel in bridges.
125.97 cu. yds. Class B concrete headwalls.
26593 cu. yds. crushed stone base.
104 cu. yds. dry rubble masonry.
106676 sq. yds. bituminous surfacing.
3000 sq. yds. bermuda grass planting.
36666 sq. yds. slag surface to be scarified.
467.5 lin. ft. 18 in. cast iron pipe.
162.5 lin. ft. 24 in. cast iron pipe.
32.5 lin. ft. 36 in. cast iron pipe.
24487 sta. yds. overhaul on excavation.
122 right of way markers.
300 sq. yards rip rap.

Bids will be received on the following types of surfacing:
2 1-2 in. bituminous macadam, penetration method, on a crushed stone base, bituminous concrete on crushed stone base, warrentite bitulithis on crushed stone base, one course plain cement concrete pavement and cement concrete pavement reinforced.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Ala., and in the office of the Division Engineer at Decatur, Ala., any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Ala.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
Cash or certified check for \$5,000.00 made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract the bidder will execute the contract and give bond as required.

W. S. KELLER,
f12, 19, 26. State Highway Engineer

TRIBUTE PAID TO JUDGE O. KYLE

Judge O. Kyle announces in this issue of The Daily for re-election as one of the judges of the eighth judicial circuit. Judge Kyle is well and favorably known as an able jurist, and his interpretation of the law and his conduct of the court has given well nigh universal satisfaction.

He has a method of dispatching business of the court with rapidity, sacrificing none of the rights vouchsafed to both lawyer and client, at the same time staying well within the prerogative of the court.

His rulings have been fair and impartial, and his charges to the jury bearing on important phases of the law governing cases that have come to trial before him, were full, comprehensive and easily understood.

The following tribute to Judge Kyle is taken from the Alabama Courier: In the list of announcements in the Courier this issue will be found that of Judge Osceola Kyle, for re-election to the position he now occupies, as one of the circuit judges of this judicial district.

For a quarter of a century this distinguished jurist has been a well-known figure in the political life of this part of the state. He has served his people in many capacities, in peace and in war, and in every position he has left his impress by reason of his ability and his fairness and high ideals. He served at one time as the circuit judge and was later sent to Panama as a Federal judge but disliking that country he resigned his life time appointment and came back to the hills and the people who had been so good to him in his offerings for political preferment, and soon again he was called to the service. Four years ago under the new judicial arrangement of Alabama, he was selected along with Judge Robt. C. Brickell, as judge of this district and he has amply satisfied his friends and supporters throughout the district that they made no error in elevating him to this exalted and responsible position.

As a lawyer and as a judge he has for many years demonstrated by wise decisions and fair treatment of all who appear in the courts over which he presides, that there is a man in the chair whose chief aim is to hold with even hand the scales of justice. He comes soliciting the support of the people of this county for re-election, a democratic precedent, and where all things are even, he feels if his record as a judge meets with the approval of the people, that he is entitled to your support and confidence.

One of the chief aims of this judge has always been to expedite the business of the courts and to save to the people money and to litigants and witnesses unnecessary trouble. Perhaps you have had him consider your convenience and desires.

Ask Exhibitors To Hurry Work

Exhibitors in the Muscle Shoals exposition, which will occupy the upper floors of the Malone garage, Saturday were urged to hurry up the work of getting their exhibits in place.

The lower floors will be used by the Malone company to house its fifth annual automobile show and the automobile exhibits cannot be finally placed until after the exhibitors on the upper floor have finished their work.



Exposition Will Open Saturday

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collection contains numerous objects relating to the history of North Alabama. All will be exhibited and cards will tell the history of each article.
Dr. Eugene Smith, State Geologist, and assistants are preparing special exhibits and data for the mineral exhibits.

Installing Exhibits

The exposition buildings are ready, the space is marked off and exhibitors are at work installing their exhibits. Many are constructing their booths at their places of business and taking the same to the building in sections. Individual tastes are being used and there will be many new and novel features that will have the aspect of a world's fair.

Exposition colors are being placed on the streets and the city will present a gay appearance when all the decorations are completed.

WEATHER

Local rain with mild temperature Sunday, followed by colder Sunday night. Monday fair and much colder. Fresh southwest shifting to north-west winds.

CHICAGOAN HERE

Thomas G. Winds, Jr., manager of the railroad department of the International Filter company, of Chicago, is here on a business trip. Mr. Winds is looking over the business prospects of the Twin Cities, but declined to divulge at this time the object of his mission.

Mrs. Pirata.

The wife of Captain Kidd was terrified when he called her "My treasure!" She thought he wanted to bury her!

Miss Clarkson, Ill, Comes Home

Twin City friends of Miss Margaret Clarkson, who is winning wide fame in New York musical circles, are giving her a cordial welcome home. Miss Clarkson recently suffered an attack of influenza and following her recovery, she was ordered home for a complete rest, prior to resuming her study of voice in New York under Dudley Buck.

\$100 MONTHLY IS GIVEN TO CHARITY

The movement to feed and otherwise care for those temporarily out of employment launched in the Twin Cities some 15 days ago, has resulted in the pledge of nearly \$100 a month to charity, and a gift outright of \$105, according to Mrs. Vera Austell, treasurer.

J. W. Clopton, who has been active in the movement, stated that at the end of work time Saturday evening, the proposed program which food is to be cooked, had been completed.

Dr. H. C. McKee, chairman of the finance committee, stated Saturday night that he had seen Mrs. E. C. Payne, who, speaking for the ladies benevolent society of the Twin Cities, stated that her organization would be unable to see after the cooking of the food, but that its members stood ready to render every other assistance possible.

Upon this word from Mrs. Payne, Dr. McKee, acting on instructions from the general mass meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. about two weeks ago, over which Judge Troup presided, instructed Captain Abbott, of the Salvation Army, of the decision of the benevolent society and that his organization was expected to see to the cooking and distribution of the food to be provided.

Dr. McKee also instructed Mrs. Austell, the treasurer, to turn over the key to the new charity cook room to Captain Abbott.

Acting on the principle that charity and justice should be always in close proximity, the leaders of the movement to feed and care for the needy had their headquarters built as near the court house as the confines of the large community house would permit. It having been determined in the outset that the food should be cooked and dispensed at the community house (the Bob Jones tabernacle).

Mr. Clopton, who was in general charge of the work of building the room, said: "The new cook room is 18 x 24 feet, is nicely coiled in, with plenty of windows, and a full water supply.

"We expect the Salvation Army officials to take hold Monday morning bright and early, and by dinner time to have all the stoves needed in place and a good meal cooked for any who may need it. The original plan to send cooked food to children, where their mothers are sick and unable to provide, will be carried out," concluded Mr. Clopton.

Unready Money.

Mr. Nicel pinch—"I tell you we can't get too much money in the bank. Money talks." His wife—"Yes, money talks, but yours seems to have an impediment in its speech."

DIRECTOR RELATES BASEBALL STORY

An active worker and one of the directors of the baseball organization here last year said: "We spent \$1,500 getting started in the first year. The cost of playing their transportation ran up pretty fast, and not knowing the ropes, were at more expense than we should have been. For instance, one pitcher cost us in the neighborhood of \$500 from whom we did not get a cent profit."

"To be exact," continued the director, who asked that his name be given at this time, "a few of us in notes to the amount of \$871.15 we will have to pay unless this debt is made up by the fans. It has been said that the club made money here and so we did. There was not a game with the exception of two, on which we did not come out; but think what we lost on the road, especially at Russellville. Our club was at home once for three days, and we only \$60 for the whole time."

"At Columbia we lost and broke even about an equal number of times. We have had an auditor at work on the books and his findings are to all. Although I was one of the directors, I paid my way every time except to one of the post season games. We, of course, have lumber, the suits and the play contracts that, if we could cash in their full value, the club would owe a dollar. We can start the season much more cheaply this year, as we have more experience some supplies on hand and the contracts of the players."

Florence Girls Take 2 Straight

The girls basket ball team of Co. high school, Florence, made a clean sweep of their pair of games in Twin Cities. They defeated the many high school Friday afternoon 15 to 11, and repeated their victory Saturday morning by defeating Decatur high school 33 to 7.

BIG DRILL FOR OIL WELL

B. F. Holmes, fiscal agent, Saturday that his company, that drilling English oil well No. 1 in Austinville will receive early week a new drill stem, now en route from Chattanooga. He said the tool was 38 feet long and weighed 2,800 pounds, made of solid tool steel and would arrive by freight over Southern.

WOMEN PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN TURF RACING



The turf season, now well under way in Southern cities, has introduced many women as owners of high-bred horses. Since the early 80's, when the famous "Jezebel Lily" Langtry owned, bred and bred a string of thoroughbreds, there has always been a number of the gentler sex directly interested in the "Sport of Kings." Among the prominent New York women who are active at the various tracks are: Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. E. B. Cassatt, Mrs. George W. Loft and Mrs. Robert I. Gerry. Mrs. C. C. Runsey hails from Idaho.

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Be Sure You Cast YOUR Ballot Next Tuesday In Favor of \$100,000 School Bond Issue

The citizens of Decatur recently took a great step for progress when they voted by a big majority a bond issue of \$100,000 for construction of a new high school building and repairs.

The city council then began negotiations with bond buyers, looking to the sale of the issue. It was discovered that upon a technicality one of the bidders raised a doubt as to the legality of the issue. In order to be certain that the bond issue conforms with every legal requirement, the council acted immediately and called a new election.

The fate of the bond issue will be voted upon again Tuesday. Frankly, the undersigned believe that the bond issue will carry again and carry overwhelmingly. The arguments in favor of the issue are so apparent, so weighty, they are certain to appeal to every citizen of Decatur.

But here is a feature that we may overlook, and a feature the undersigned hope will not be overlooked—the

GREATER THE MAJORITY IN FAVOR OF THE BOND ISSUE, THE EASIER IT WILL BE TO DISPOSE OF THE BONDS

In these modern days bond buyers are paying some attention to the sentiment of a locality in which bonds are voted. In our own election Tuesday there must be no wavering of the faith which put the issue over by such a magnificent majority before.

You and I must be sure to go to the polls Tuesday and cast our ballots in favor of the issue. If we return a great big majority in favor of the issue, the task of the council in disposing of the issue will be made much easier.

Every citizen of Decatur desires to see the bonds bring as much as possible. Every citizen of Decatur wants the bonds to be sold as soon as possible. The surest way to bring these things to pass is to poll a great majority in favor of the adoption of the issue.

The present school buildings are crowded. They will be even more crowded next year, unless we are able to construct necessary school buildings prior to that time. It takes time and money to build schools. If we are to open a new school by next year and to repair the present buildings, we must act promptly.

Backed by an overwhelming majority in Tuesday's election, the municipal authorities will be able to get the best price possible for the bonds, they will be able to dispose of them more readily.

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BUREAU'S MEETING HELD IN HARTSELLE; TO MEET HERE NEXT

The Morgan county farm bureau held a meeting at Hartselle Saturday, all the board of directors being present. The members assembled at 10 o'clock in Fraternal hall, several visitors being noted in the gathering from Albany-Decatur.

The membership assembled into committees as follows: Poultry, dairying, soils, crops and agricultural clubs. For the first 30 minutes after assembling these committees discussed the different phases of work embracing their respective committees. After this discussion the general meeting was called by the president, Jas. F. Cain.

At this point E. E. Boyd, state agronomist at Auburn, was introduced by the president and made a very interesting and instructive talk. Mr. Boyd outlined a plan that if followed by the farmers of Morgan county, would change the entire farming system, said the speaker. Among other things the speaker dwelt upon and stressed with a great deal of force was the fact he said that there had been lots of money wasted on fertilizers that in no way met the requirements of the land or the crop sought to be raised. Also gave some interesting statistics resulting from using certain fertilizers on certain crops. He also advocated the planting of cotton thick in drill in order to beat the boll weevil and spoke earnestly in advocacy of better seeds of all kinds when planting crops, as this was the only way to improve the quality of our planting stock.

J. T. High, district agent for North Alabama, was present and addressed the meeting. Mr. High advocated the planting of Lespedeza to build up worn out lands.

The fertilizer committee that was to report at this meeting was not yet in position to make a final report, as they were still making investigation as to the best place to buy. They asked for further time.

A splendid spirit pervaded the entire meeting, and several vocal selections were rendered from the farm song book.

The next meeting will be held at Albany chamber of commerce, February 18th, at which time a committee will make a report on permanent headquarters for the farm bureau.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judge Eighth Judicial Circuit.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8th, 1922.
Robert C. Brickell.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Robert C. Brickell. f2-1f)

I hereby announce myself as a candidate as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8th, 1922.
JAMES E. HORTON, JR.
Paid political advertising authorized by James E. Horton, Jr.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as one of the judges of the Eighth Judicial Circuit subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held August 8th, 1922.
OCEOLA KYLE.
(Paid political advertising authorized by Oceola Kyle. f12-1f)

For Circuit Clerk.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August, 1922.
(Paid political advertising authorized by James L. Draper.)

We are authorized to announce W. R. McClusky as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the Democratic primary on August 8, 1922.
(Paid political advertising authorized by W. R. McClusky.)

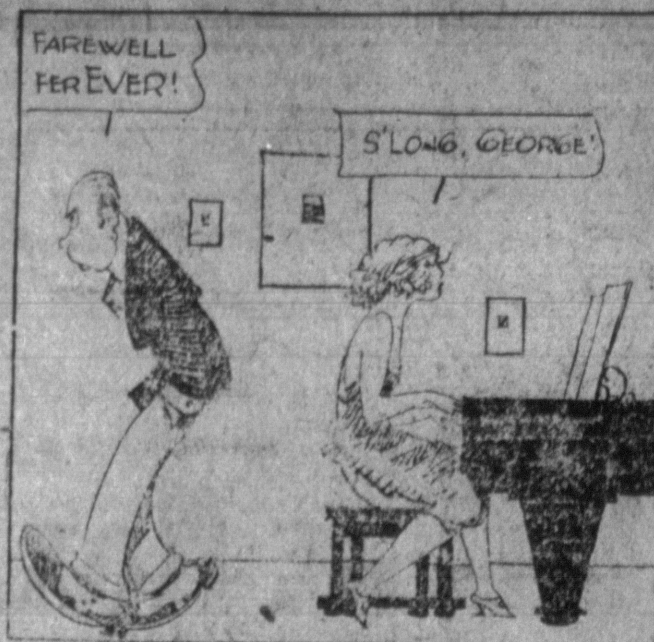
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POLLY AND HER PALS



BAILEY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS HAVE ANNUAL BANQUET

Last evening A. Z. Bailey, president of the Bailey Grocery Co. tendered a banquet to the officers and employees of the company at the Palace Cafe. It was a most auspicious occasion, a number of ladies gracing the occasion, making it the brighter and happier by their presence. T. A. Bowles, as toastmaster did the honors gracefully, injecting much fun, good business advice into his witty remarks. Brief talks were made by Messrs. Voorhies, McBride, Wolcott and Cline and the evening closed by a few remarks by Mr. Bailey.

This is an annual custom of the company and the meeting last night augured for much advancement by this company in the current year. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Bailey, Alvin Trimble of Cullman, H. F. Elrod, J. W. Holland, Mrs. Harold Carter, R. H. Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Bailey, Thomas Bailey, T. H. Mattocks, Miss Beulah Rowell, Joseph Fitzey, Tom Mathews, Dr. L. A. Neill, W. E. McConnell, D. P. Humphrey, Ben Johnson, C. W. Knight, R. P. Masterson, J. L. Cline, W. M. Voorhies, Chester Sartor, J. O. Mullins of Cullman, J. W. McBride, manager of the Cullman branch of the company, L. D. Edwards of Cullman, T. A. Bowles, C. H. Eyster, W. R. Shelton.

BIDS ARE ASKED FOR NEW HIGHWAY

According to a notice to contractors, issued Saturday by the Alabama Highway department, bids are sought for the construction of the only "missing link" of the Bee Line highway between here and Birmingham. The department requests bids on the highway from Hartselle to Cullman, a stretch of 10.1 miles.

The notice requests bids on the following types of surface: 2.5 bituminous macadam, penetration method on crushed stone base, warpanite bituminous on crushed stone base, one course plain concrete pavement and cement concrete pavement reinforced, bituminous concrete on crushed stone base.

Peach Stones Good Fuel.
Peach stones, it has been discovered in California, burn as well as coal, and give out more heat in proportion to weight. The stones taken out of the fruit that is tinned or dried are collected and sold for this purpose.

HI Y CLUB FORMED BY PUPILS OF THE ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL

A H Y club was organized here recently comprising the young men of the Albany high school. The purpose of the H Y club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The club now is operating, and is waiting for the charter from the national headquarters in New York. This organization is a part of a national movement under the leadership of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Its motto is based upon the four C's: Clean Speech, Athletics, Scholarship and Living. The club will be under the supervision of an advisory committee consisting of the president, the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and men selected from the community. This committee has not been selected, but will be announced later upon receiving their appointment from the state committee of the Y. M. C. A. This committee shall serve as an advisory council.

During the school year a series of life problems and Bible study discussions will be taken up by the club. Embraced in the study will be the following subjects: School Spirit; Athletics; Gambling; Father and Son Relations; Getting by Cheating; Relations With Girls—Chivalry; Decisions in Life; Profanity; Gratitude; Through Service; World Outlook; Sunday Observance; Jesus—The Hero; Right Use of Time; Leadership; Selfishness and The Golden Rule; Criticism; Ill Temper; Choosing Life's Work; and Choosing a College. These are some of the topics to be taken up among the membership of the club for discussion. The officers and membership of the club follow:

Carl Thomas, president.

Roy Odum, vice-president.

Robert Nebrig, secretary.

Robert Warren, treasurer.

Ernest Holtsford, Fitzhugh Hobart, Robt. Skidmore, Otha Wilson, Russell Humphrey, Guy L. Thompson, Murray Dodd, Wm. Hockensmith, Martin Briscoe, Bryan McAfee, Reeder McClure, Fred Bloodworth and Louis Nebrig.

The subjects stated above will be discussed in their entirety by the membership of the club. The meetings are to be held each week, and the initial movement which brought the organization into existence was brought with marked enthusiasm.

J. A. Keenan Dies In Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung returned from Tusculumbia, Friday night where they had been for the past several days at the bedside of J. A. Keenan, father of Mrs. Hartung.

Several days ago Mr. Keenan received a fall from which he never rallied, death resulting Thursday night at 7:30. Mr. Keenan was in his 84th year, and had made his home at Tusculumbia for the past 50 years. He was a Mason of long standing and was called the "father of Masonry," he having held the lodge at Tusculumbia together for many years.

Interment was made Friday evening, services being held at the Presbyterian church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. F. Trump, with Masonic ceremonies.

The following Knight Templars acted as pallbearers: H. L. Turner, Jas. Palmer, Wade DeLoney, Mr. Ridley, G. M. Drisdale, Y. Harrington. The following children and other relatives were at the bedside when death came: Mrs. W. C. Gorman, of Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartung, of Albany; Mrs. J. M. McKay, of Union Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren, of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keenan, of New Orleans; John Keenan, of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Keenan, of Tusculumbia; W. W. Keenan, of Ensley; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shirley, of Birmingham.

Kiwanis Consider Ford's Contract

At the next regular meeting of the Morgan Kiwanis club, set for Thursday night, it is expected that the resolution calling on all Kiwanis clubs, both in this country and Canada to endorse the Ford offer to operate the government works at Muscle Shoals, will come up for final consideration.

According to members of the public affairs committee, consisting of T. M. Dix, C. W. Matthews and Clyde Hendrix, the matter has been considered favorably by all the membership so far as seen. It will be pointed out at the meeting that as the local organization is the closest one to the Muscle Shoals, it would naturally be expected of it to take the lead in securing the support of the international organization.

The foregoing idea was suggested following the comments of Mayor E. C. Payne, at a recent meeting of the local club, in which Mr. Payne said that the Kiwanians of Tonowanda, N. Y., had endorsed the Ford offer, during the course of a meeting he had attended while on a recent trip North. It was stated by J. R. Daniel that no Kiwanis club endorses any purely political move, but there could be no objection to support of the Ford contract on the part of Kiwanis as it in no way involves political considerations, but is altogether and entirely a great national philanthropy.

CHURCHES

WILLOUGHBY PRESBYTERIAN.
Regular services, Sunday morning Endeavor at 9 p. m.
Rev. Halfacre and the pastor will exchange pulpits Sunday evening. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and conduct the Vesper service at 5 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching by S. P. Pryor at 11 a. m. Preaching by Dr. Nicholson at 7:15 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend all services.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Brother J. E. Garrison, of Hartselle will preach at the Church of God Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST.
Regular morning and evening services, and Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Subject of sermon at 11 o'clock, "Importance of a Man's Choice." We give a cordial invitation to worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
Room 3, Morgan County Bank Bldg. Service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul."

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Bible study at 9:45.

Regular worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by C. H. Woodroof.

Bible study Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies Bible class Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Class in Hebrews Friday night at 7:30.

Everyone invited to attend these services.

CENTRAL METHODIST.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, God willing. Every body is invited and the members are urged to be on hand.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Come and help swell the crowd. You are needed and wanted.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS.

Meets at Hardage Hall. Sunday school 10 a. m.; Bible study 11 a. m. At 7 p. m. Elder H. G. Willeford begins a series of sermons on the "Antitypical Significance of the Laws and Ceremonies of the Nation of Israel."

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come and worship with us.

SALVATION ARMY MEETINGS

Sunday school 11 a. m.; Salvation meeting 3 p. m.; Salvation meeting, 7:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Black and some of the lady members of the Albany Central Methodist Church. Miss Catherine Chunn will furnish the music.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
All regular services at regular hours.

Sermon at 7:30 p. m. will be on "The Resurrection." The following questions are announced for consideration: 1. Where Are the Dead? 2. Are Our Bodies Raised? 3. Will All the Dead Be Raised? 4. Will We Know One Another? 5. Why Preach the Resurrection?

THE DECATUR BAPTIST CHURCH.
11 A. M. Morning Worship, Text I Peter 2:21 "Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that ye should follow His steps."

7 p. m. Evangelistic Service—Text Amos 4:11, "Ye were as a brand plucked out of the burning."

February is "double up" month in our Sunday school. Every member of the congregation is urged to be present Sunday. All others not in some Bible school are invited to study God's word and worship with us.
C. C. Davison, Pastor.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
J. H. McWhirter, Minister.

All of us get the Easter campaign on our hearts, the sooner the better. The threefold ministry of the Holy Spirit at the morning hour, Sunday, Bible school 9:45 exactly. How would we all look on time once? We truly appreciate the presence of the public and strangers in town.

Candles on Birthday Cakes.

The custom of placing candles on a birthday cake—one for each year—comes from Germany. The Germans place a thick one in the center, called *Lebenslicht*, the light of life. Only he or she who declares his or her birthday may put out the light of life; it is a untidy if done by any other member of the family. The lights are symbols of life and its portions the years. For persons advanced in years one candle must be duty, as otherwise too many would be required.

Humor in Humidity.
The easier it gets to stick to the office chair literally, the harder it is to stick to it figuratively.—Boston Transcript.

Woman Gets \$2,800 Job as School Assistant



Mrs. Grace Strachan Forsythe is the first woman to be elected Associate Superintendent of the Schools of New York. Her pay will be \$2,800 a year.

PETITION DENIED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Feb. 11.—The supreme court today denied the petition for certiorari to the National Life and Accident Insurance company, which sought reversal of the court of appeals in a minor suit for insurance from the Morgan circuit court.

REALTY ACTIVE

Dan Carson, of the Hotel Hilda, spent Friday at Florence. Mr. Carson says that business in real estate is very active there and that several large deals have been consummated recently. Real estate offices are springing up on every hand, and the hotels are crowded practically all the time.

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WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Seeing the Real America

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DINNERS and luncheons, and breakfasts and teas—all for the foreign delegates and the foreign correspondents. Washington has been eating itself nearly to death. I met a Frenchman the other day, and he told me about it.

"Mon Dieu," said my friend the Frenchman, "is it that the Americans eat? I will tell the world they eat!"

"Such a breakfast! Hot coffee and a little hard bread, as we do in Paris, but then fruit and eggs and bacon, and cakes with the sweet on the cakes, and coffee of a strength, and the cream of a richness, and—in a few minutes again luncheon, with the oyster cocktail and the salad. Oh, la, la!"

"How French!"

My friend the Frenchman threw an airy kiss to the very memory of the salad, a dozen kinds to choose from, and the chicken and the ice cream. "Toutjours the ice cream! Ma foi, I have never heard of so many of the ice creams."

"Tea then, and after tea dinner, and late again supper, and everybody laugh and make as if it is nothing."

"And at all hours you can get this food in the American hotel."

"With us, we have stated hours for meals, and the dining-room is closed, and you may pray on your knees and there is, as you so deliciously say, 'nix to be done,' but, all the same, I am a little homesick for that dear Paris, and my *aperatif*—you understand."

The English delegates couldn't get over the American food.

"There's so much of it," said my friend, the Englishman, "and a good deal of it is really very decent. Of course, your beef isn't like ours, nor your mutton. And I must say, I prefer a boiled fowl to so much of this broiled chicken. And if I could only get a good pudding now and then! I don't care so much for your eternal ices and ice creams. You have the



French cooking, don't you? We thought we should find something typically American. Of course, there's a greater variety here, and more of everything. Fancy having ripe tomatoes in midwinter, and pineapples whenever you like, but I never realized before how French you Americans are—in the way of food and clothes, too, I think. Don't you agree with me?"

Wouldn't It Be Nice—

Of course, I didn't agree with him at all. Why doesn't some one open somewhere a nice little American tavern or inn! and at that tavern give people real American food, not a la French or imitation English—but American.

Corn bread, and hot biscuits, and Sally Lun, and fried chicken, and mashed potatoes, and mixed pickles and peach preserves, and cherry pie, and short-cake, and lemon meringue, and turkey stuffed with nuts and apples, and fried pork and fried apples, and hominy and greens.

Why don't some of our big hotels make a specialty of typically American breakfasts and dinners!

We have the best hotels and more of them than any other nation in the world—we Americans. And I wonder if it ever strikes our visiting foreigners that we never have any American cooks or American waiters, and very seldom any American chambermaids anywhere in an American hotel.

I wonder if it's the tipping that does it. No real American really likes to admit that he really will take a tip and look pleasant about it. But, Oh, the hordes of tip-grabbing servants that fairly swarm in our American hotels.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could have one or two really American places of public entertainment—just for fun?

I wonder if we who travel abroad see as little of the real France and the real England as visitors from other countries see of the real America when they come here.



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FULL TRADE CONDITIONS
THE OBJECTIVE

Willingness to work and the sure and ever
abiding resources of this great country, are sure
to bring business out of the woods before the
year is over.

Post war conditions have set up an unmistakable
sickness in business—but the patient is on the
sure road to recovery. Always we have been
passing the "worst". Because Americans have
been able to prevent anything in the nature of a
financial breakdown, such as has come to other
countries, they have indeed passed the "worst".
The year 1922 is going to be a better year than
we have had reason to believe. Business conditions
were not expected to improve before March
11th—when the demands of the farmers were
being felt on the market, but as a matter of fact
observers of note declare that already the business
world is taking on new life. But these same
observers point out that this year is not to be
a good one for the "plungers". They contend, that
whereas pessimism, had no place when the patient,
business, was at his worst, that now, lest we seek
to hurry his recovery too much, a "judicious dosage"
of pessimism will be a help. The time has
passed for the preachments of those gay boys—
bless them—who said that the good times, experienced
during the war splurge would never end. Those genuine
"go-getters", considered every one a knocker,
who advocated caution. They heroically shut
their eyes to the possibility of a return to the
pinch of "normalcy," and they served their
day and generation well. They stuck to their creed
"boost, don't knock", as faithfully as Pythias
waited for Damon. We are still for those kind
of boosters—but we also remember that even as good
a thing as boosting can be over done. The boosters
did well to keep the calamity howler down as long
as business was seriously ill, but now that business
shows signs of recovery, there is danger
that too strong nourishments will be attempted. A
complete recovery is assured, provided some foolish
things are not done that will cause a relapse.
Any who might wish to try feeding—are, like
those who would attempt to do a department store
business on a capital suitable for starting a weiner
stand. Business is convalescent, but as a patient
on the road to recovery, is not fed on strong meats,
neither should the "plunger" be encouraged too
much at this time. The idea being the more we
take the situation just as it is, and take things
thoroughly to heart, the quicker we will return
to those full trade conditions, to which we are
looking forward.

ANOTHER RICHMOND
IS IN THE FIELD.

Collective influence has always been felt at
Washington, but not until recent weeks have the
farmers had the foresight to create a lobby of their
own at the national capital. This body is known
as the "Farmer's bloc," and it seems destined to
block the game of many who hitherto have been
successful in shaping national legislation. There
may be objectionable features about any class
effort; there are doubtless undesirable things
about the farmer's bloc, but they could hardly be
expected to abandon it, as long as other interests
are maintaining lobbies at Washington. Only
minor ills can be cured by legislation; the farmers
doubtless know that laws cannot create great
crops or cause cotton to sell at 35 cents a pound.
But even the small benefits of legislation cannot
be obtained without concerted action, hence the
farmers are doing team work. Unless the farmers
develop such radical traits, as combining to boost
prices at the expense of other workers, their at-
tempt to influence legislation, need not be inter-
fered with, but rather accepted as one of the ac-
complishments of our own times and one that must
reckon with, and deal with wisely. The farmer's
bloc, in the first place will tend to weaken that
spirit of blind, thoughtless partisanship, that has
hindered progress in the past. As long as this new
alignment remains in force, there will be less like-
lihood of the country swallowing whole the plans
and programs of special interests, such as have
in the past been represented by mere politicians.
In the event this other "Richmond in the field",
proves to be a bad thing for the machine politician,
it cannot help but be a benefit to the country as a
whole. Whether the farmers are due it, or not,
they are being given great credit for the apparent
change of sentiment on capital hill at Washington,
regarding the so-called Ford contract. In this sec-
tion, because of the activities of the Farmer's
bloc, in behalf of the claims of Mr. Ford, if for no
other reason, it is being praised, and more and
more power is being asked for it in the halls of
Congress.

A SUGGESTION FOR
THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

There is no greater service than to acquaint
a person with his abilities and his powers. By
the same token there can be no greater service
to a community than to acquaint its people with
their opportunities, products possibilities and re-
sources. A prominent industrial and farm pro-
ducts expert, has suggested a four days program,
which is calculated to bring out the possibilities of
a state, a section or a county. The plan is to de-
vote four days out of any week that may agree
upon to advertising the worthwhile things of any
given community. For the convenience of any in

Morgan county who may be interested, this sug-
gested program is given below, as made to apply
to Morgan county.

Tuesday—Home products dinner—On this
day there should be held a large dinner for all citi-
zens. The food for the dinner to be products of
the county. Appropriate addresses on the coun-
ties resources, products, opportunities.

Wednesday—Exhibition day—On this day
particular attention should be devoted to having
every merchant display in his window products or
merchandise handled by him, which may be grown
or manufactured in the county. This exhibition to
be in the form of placards about 18x20, each plac-
card to be devoted to one certain item of natural
resources or manufactured products, or products
of the soil; these to be attractively displayed.

Thursday—Morgan County postcard day—
For this day we should have prepared a sufficient
amount of triple-fold postcards to be sold at a
minimum cost to the citizens of the county and a
special effort made to have each citizen mail at
least five postcards. If we can succeed in getting
equivalent to five postcards mailed by each citizen
to persons outside of the county it would mean the
distribution of some thousands of pieces of litera-
ture about our county in one day.

Friday—Should be a special school day—On
this day we should arrange a standard program to
be observed in every schoolroom in every school-
house and educational institution in the county
the program to be interesting and understandable,
to convey to the students information concerning
our resources, products and opportunities.

In case it should be found feasible, such a
program could be put on in connection with the
Muscle Shoals Exposition, when it opens here dur-
ing the next few months.

THE CHURCH BELLS.

When the church bells ring on Sunday morn-
ing calling to the house of worship, there is no
one but that feels in some manner that the appeal
is to Me. There is a something in the tones that
is indeed appealing. One may be calloused with
the things of the world and have wandered far-
away from the teachings inculcated when the
years were few, but, memory goes back to the
time when perhaps a mother caused you to kneel
at her knee and say the prayer of childhood. The
impression of that time comes creeping back and
takes possession of one if only for a time. There
are some things that one cannot get away from.

These things cling like the vine to the trellis,
and as the years come and go there is no one so
hardened but that at the mention of them, a re-
trospection takes place that carries back to the
scenes of childhood and memory loves to linger.

The little bed; the careworn face of mother;
those dear old hands that never tired in minister-
ing; the feet that were never too weary; the
words of love that were never withheld; the nights
spent in ceaseless vigil around the sick bed; the
never changing thread of love that begun for you
before you were yet born, and has followed unceas-
ingly through all the changing scenes of life;
these are things that live, although the one who
caused them to be written indelibly on the tablet
of your memory may have gone to rest, her spirit
encompasseth still.

Could any one speak more hopefully than our
President has just done apropos of the accomplish-
ments of the disarmament conference: "The
whole achievement has so cleared the atmosphere
that it will seem like breathing the refreshing
air of a new morning of promise."

Genuineness is the original article itself; all
others are imitations and have to be bolstered up
to demand attention to them.

A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR
SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

One afternoon late in the day after he had
been thronged by the multitude, and had labored
and taught until He was very tired the Master
went into a mountain to rest and to be alone. With
His approval His disciples were going in an op-
posite direction, and were busily rowing across the
sea when a great storm and darkness came on.
The men in the little boat already frightened, were
easily terrified, for fear begets fear. They saw
the silent figure of the Lord upon the water and
they thought it was a ghost. But His familiar
voice and His words "It is I" reassured the storm
tossed disciples, and they gladly received Him on
board their craft and the storm subsided.

There was another time the disciples, but not
Judas Iscariot, sat in darkness—not in a boat, but
in a cheerless room. Physical storms did not dis-
turb them now, but the storms of doubt and un-
belief. The disciples thought their Lord was dead,
and Thomas was especially skeptical. He said
only the prints of the nails in His hands would
convince him. Then all at once one of the faith-
ful arose and said that Jesus had risen—that he
had seen him with his own eyes. And in the midst
of all the confusion this announcement aroused—
suddenly Jesus Himself appeared, with the same
reassuring words—"It is I". Death had not con-
quered Him. He was the same person; the only
difference was that He came in a more glorious
body. And the light that came into their hearts
then, lighted them forever. They were light
hearted disciples from then on, despite the fact
that all of them, save John, met a violent death
in the end. Would God be just, if He gave a living
Christ to those ancient fishermen, and not the
same living Christ to us? We are taught, that
Jesus is the very same Person, now as always, that
He does all for us that needs to be done, that
He quickens our mortal bodies, and stills our soul
tempests, just as He rebuked the storm for His
first 12 disciples. But if we absorb such a won-
derful truth—if indeed Christ is created within
us, anew, it must be as prayers are upon our lips
and as prayers arise from our hearts.

And most of us have to use that halting
prayer—"Lord, we believe, help thou, our unbel-
ief".

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WOMAN

Oh, woman, lovely woman,
Your face is shining bright with paint
You thoroughly are what you ain't;
Oh, woman, lovely woman,
Your hair of hue to make us start,
Oh, golden glint, or curler's art,
Produce effects that wrench my heart.
Oh, woman, lovely woman,
These skirts which haven't any length
Serve to raise my vision's strength;
Oh, woman, lovely woman,
Though these high heels shall tread
my neck,
Though you spend the dollars by the
peck—
Still I don't care, by heck!

—o—

What's in a Name

Maybe you think your own handle
is about the worst that could be wished
on a human being, but when you put
in your appearance on earth, what if
your parents' name had been Helle
and they handed you a name begin-
ning with O? O, Helle is a student
at Columbia University. To keep him
company, there are Anna Church Coll.
fin, Aionia Sweet, Mildred Farmem-
ory, Ben Herr, G. I. Will and Belle
Hopp going to the same school.

—o—

What has become of the old-fash-
ioned girls that used to wear ear
rings?

—o—

A Gasoline Giggie

A boob of a bonehead named Bean
Smoked cigarettes near gasoline.
One day he was sent—
We're not sure where he went,
But we know that his grave is kept
green.

—o—

With flashless powder and soundless
guns the victims of the next war
won't know they're dead until some-
body tells them.

—o—

Some moving pictures are more to
be pitied than censored.

—o—

"Women's waists are to be cut
lower," says a fashion note. Never
mind. They'll be sure to stop some-
where.

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Pome

Lizzie, Lizzie, fuel eater,
Was a Ford, you couldn't beat 'er
Up hill she wouldn't run so well,
But down the hill she ran like—blazes.

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A young woman, a school teacher,
who was winner of one of the numer-
ous beauty contests that are always
being held, says that she has no in-
tention of going into the movies, but
will continue teaching school. Every
once in a while we see something in
the papers that we don't believe.

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"I am happy with my books," gur-
gles Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks.
Bank books, Mary?

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All Tan

"Tan hat, tan coat, tan shoes."
"Well?"
"He seems to have a dark brown
taste."

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Falling in love and marrying are
like suicide, a painful interlude fol-
lowed by—oblivion.

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Two Californians having succeeded
in making milk from rice and a very
fair imitation of meat having been
made from peanuts, bossy might as
well concentrate on the feather busi-
ness.

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A man may not be handy around
the house but his Saturday pay en-
velop always is.

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In Virginia two men are impris-
oned in a mine, according to the public
prints. They are, reports say, in a
vaulted chamber, the natural temper-
ature of which is about 70 degrees. A
two-inch pipe has been driven through
the rock to this chamber, through
which food and drink are passed. Elec-
tric wires and a small electric light
bulb have also been passed through
the pipe. The men have plenty of
fresh air, plenty of food and drink,
tobacco and matches, and a light.

It may be several weeks before res-
cuers reach them. In the meantime,

the prisoners say that they are all
right, and not worrying. Why should
they worry? No cold weather, no
taxes, no high cost of living, no dodg-
ing automobiles, or trying to start
'em on cold mornings, no telephone
calls in the chilly midnight, no fuss,
no bother. Grub handed them daily,
without having to work. It would be
a little difficult for us to go down a
two-inch pipe, but any time the two
volunteer.

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With the tax off soft drinks they
seem a trifle softer.

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The United States Shipping board,
in a page advertisement in a great
magazine (which page cost \$8,000 of
the people's money) urges us to go
to Europe this winter. "Travel by one
of YOUR OWN SHIPS and help Amer-
ican industry," says the shipping
board. We have written the shipping
board to forward at once the neces-
sary transportation on one of OUR
OWN SHIPS and expect to leave next
week.

Hendrix Appeals
For School Bonds

The following appeal for the school
bond issue in Decatur was issued by
Clyde Hendrix:

As chairman of the educational
committee of the city council of De-
catur, I want to remind our fellow-
citizens of the school bond election on
next Tuesday, February 14.

These bonds were authorized by an
overwhelming vote some months ago,
but when we offered them for sale
it was pointed out that an error had
been made in preparing the ballot,
hence this election next Tuesday.

It is, therefore, conceded that the
issue will again carry, as there is
practically no opposition to same.
Already taxes are being collected to
support the issue and we want to be-
gin to benefit from same just as quick-
ly as possible. Conditions are most
favorable for construction work, ma-
terials cheap and labor plentiful. The
bond market is now very favorable
and there is no good reason why our
high school building should not be
erected and be ready for the fall term
of 1922.

In order that the bonds may bring
the highest market price, it is impor-
tant that the voters of Decatur ex-
press their approval of the issue by
recording a heavy vote in favor, as
this is one of the first questions we
are asked from the prospective buyer
of the bonds. Buyers take more readi-
ly to bonds where there is a strong
sentiment favoring the issue.

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of

The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 31, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,465,425.61	Capital Stock.....	\$ 161,800.00
Demand Loans.....	183,311.53	Surplus Fund.....	161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks.....	158,844.00	Und. Profits and Reserve	41,636.40
Overdrafts.....	42.36	Bills Payable.....	None
Banking Houses (16).....	90,500.00	Rediscounts.....	None
Furniture and Fixtures		Deposits.....	3,018,660.69
(16).....	36,750.00		
Real Estate.....	8,100.00		
Cash and due from Banks	440,928.59		
	\$3,383,897.09		\$3,383,897.09



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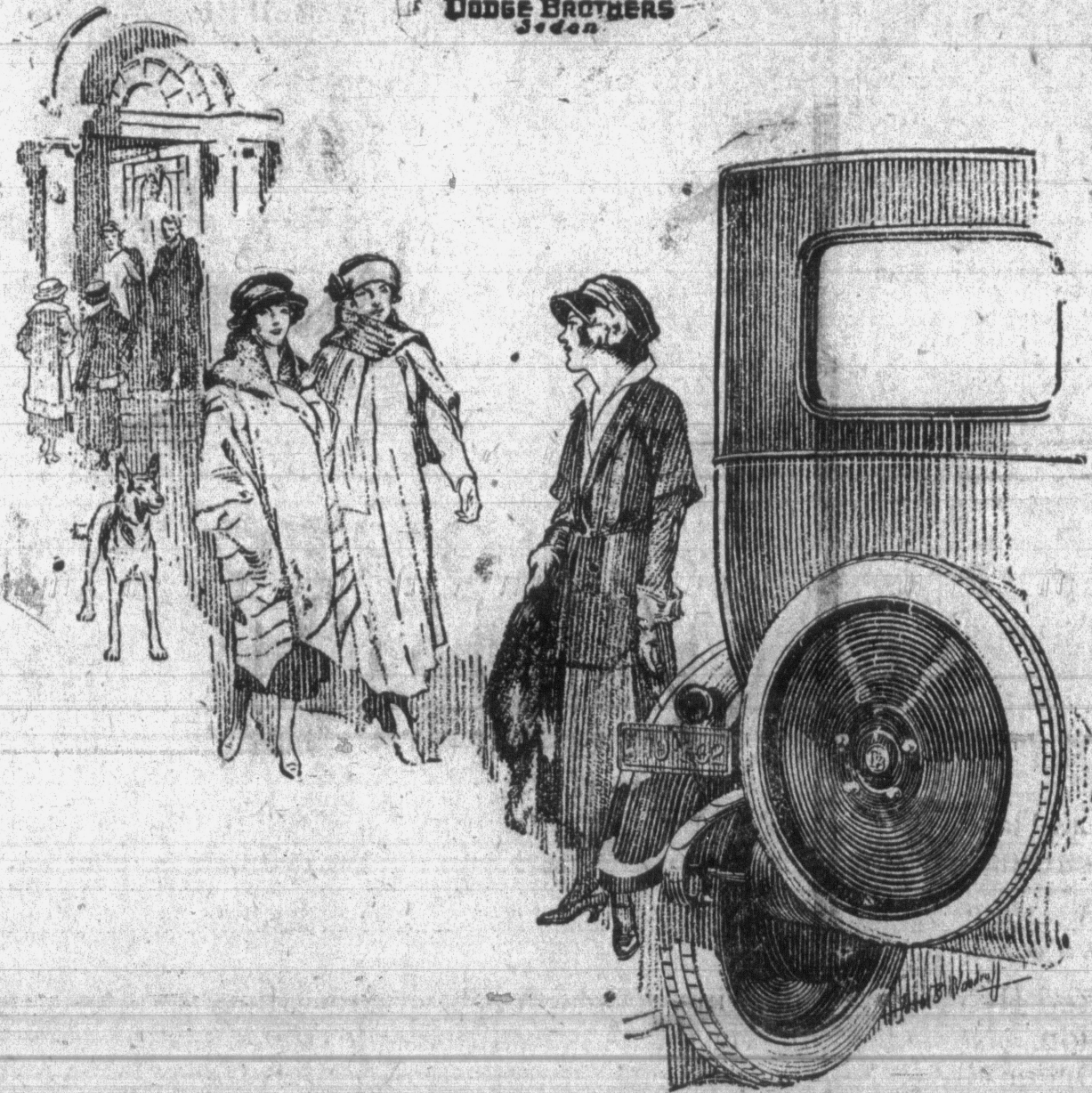


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NEWS OF HARTSELLE

The Women's Missionary Union will observe a day of prayer Wednesday, February 15, and study the needs of the world from a missionary point of view. The ladies of the church will be hostesses for the day. The meeting will take place in the auditorium of the Methodist church. A lunch is expected to be provided by each lady present. A hearty welcome awaits everyone who is interested in missionary work. An interesting program has been provided, which will be interspersed with musical selections bearing on the topic under consideration. The program follows:

Scripture reading—Mrs. J. L. Rountree.
Prayer—Rev. M. B. Smith.
Greetings—Mrs. J. L. Rountree.
Intercessory prayer—Mrs. Robert Harrell.
Reading—Martha Dubose Howell and Frances Lee.
Vocal solo—Miss Wilma Kent.
The Missionary of Today—Mrs. R. M. Howell.
America's Greatest Need—Mrs. A. T. Howell.
Vocal solo—Mrs. R. G. Sherrill.
Cultivating the Spiritual Life—Mrs. J. F. Hodges.
Trio—Revs. Howell, Harrell and Smith.
Scripture reading—Miss Mertie Spiegel.
Prayer—Rev. Robt. Harrell.
Migrant work—Mrs. Arthur Stephenson.
Vocal solo—Miss Eloise Riddle.

The Woman of the Twentieth Century and Her Work—Mrs. J. M. Simpson.

Reading—Ethel Mae Oden.
Prayer—Miss Preston.
Vocal solo—Mrs. F. O. Sherrill.
Reading—Mrs. Snyder.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Maria Moore.
Reading—Alice Blair.
Ships of the Bible—Mrs. P. Patullo.
Reading—Miss Annie Johnson.
Prayer—Rev. R. M. Howell.

Considerable pains have been taken to make this meeting one of the very best, and the subjects selected will be handled in an able manner. The meeting promises to be productive of good results.

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Humanity has ever found enchantment in the word "home." It has been the theme of both song and story. Clustered around its sacred altar are memories that do not grow dim with age, and therein are woven some of the finest fabrics that enter into the life of everyone. The Christian home is the bulwark of the nation. Having some of these ideas in mind, the members of the Parent-Teachers association of Hartselle held a most helpful and interesting meeting at the Morgan county high school Friday evening. The subject discussed from many angles was: The Nations Challenge to the Home. The meeting was opened with the song, "America, the Beautiful," by the glee club quartette, followed by invocation by Rev. D. W.

Railroad Briefs About Town

Safety First Boosters Jubilant

As long as the light holds out to burn, there is hope. Safety First workers of the Louisville and Nashville have entered into an eleventh hour realization of hope. All over the system during 1921 a drive was made to reduce accidents to all employees 50 per cent, and not until the month of December, 1921, did the records show the 50 per cent decrease, as per the letter of the supervisor of safety. Master Mechanic C. W. Matthews and his local committee for safety from accidents are jubilant over the excellent showing made. Said Mr. Matthews, "For the members of the committee and myself it is very gratifying to read the good news in Mr. Pilling's letter." The letter referred to is as follows:

To Officers and Employees: We have been preaching for some time that with the co-operation of all a reduction of 50 per cent in personal injury accidents could be made. After the first 11 months of 1921 had passed into history it seemed that we were not going to realize this aim during that year. However, you will be pleased to know that for December, 1921, there is a reduction of 50.3 per cent in personal injury accidents, compared with December, 1920. It is true that less man hours were worked, but you will perceive from the following comparison that this is significant beside the reduction in personal injuries:

	Hours	Injuries
December, 1920	7,852,976	318
December, 1921	6,444,821	158
Decrease	908,355	160

You will also note that in actual numbers personal injuries were reduced by 160 for December, 1921, compared with December, 1920. The reduction shown is larger than for any one month since the inauguration of the safety work on the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

It is felt that this splendid showing is due to the excellent team work of all employees. Let's all continue to pull together and see if we cannot make a better record than 50 per cent for the year 1922.

R. L. PILLING,
Supervisor of Safety.

The following is the revised list of Safety First committeemen, as given out at the office of the Master Mechanic: C. W. Matthews, chairman; R. H. Scroggins, S. A. Owens, C. V. Dupont, S. G. Forlines, L. E. Hartung, J. T. Nelson, H. B. Hockinsmith, L. N. Hames, L. O. Reynolds, D. D. Strygley, S. W. Surratt, T. E. Speer, H. T. Thurman, Cecil Vantreese, J. W. Knight, S. C. Goidel, T. L. Hartung, W. D. Humphrey.

Handed Him a Lemon
Bill McKoin, heavyweight sheet metal worker, was handed a lemon by L. W. Borton. At any rate, the lemon in question was grown on Mr. Borton's Florida plantation. Four pounds is what the sour fruit weighs, and it's circumference is 20 inches the long way around, and 18 inches the short way around. If anybody is a "doubting Thomas," Bill has the lemon yet, provided he has not handed it to someone else.

Priceless Ford Almost Cost Life
The automobile that was awarded Boilermaker J. G. Hodges, near the community house in the presence of thousands some weeks ago as a result of his drawing a lucky number, got him down on the Somerville pike and came near killing him and four of his children. "It was carelessness on my part," confessed Mr. Hodges. "We had been riding in a buggy, so the children were anxious to take a spin. I had four children with me and one of my little boys was unable to shut the door of the machine, so I reached over to do it and turned the steering wheel loose, and the first thing I knew we were off the pike in the ditch with the machine on top of us. I got wound up in the machinery and could not get out at once, and was afraid the children were killed, but luckily only two of them were hurt, and only slightly."

Ward. The programs follows:
The Kind of Home Needed—five minute talks.
The Healthful Home—Mrs. M. C. Vest.
The Beautiful Home—E. L. Hays.
Song, My Old Kentucky Home.
The Thrifty Home—Mrs. Hodges.
The Co-Operative Home—L. E. Snyder.
Song, Old Folks At Home.
The Religious Home—Mrs. J. B. Orr.
The Patriotic Home—J. H. Riddle.
Some Other Things P. T. A.'s are Doing—Miss Dubose.
Song, Home, Sweet Home.
A Collect for Women (repeated in concert).
The Parent-Teachers association is growing in numbers, and the meetings are proving most helpful indeed.

My luck in drawing the auto was still with me, but I am taking no chances in the future."

Bennie Brown in Berlin
"What do you suppose American money is worth in Berlin?" said J. M. Brown, who has just received a letter from his son, Bennie, former machine shop employee. "Ben bought an overcoat in the city of Berlin for \$15. He said he priced one like it on his return to New York which was held in that city at \$65. That will give you an idea of how cheap everything is in Berlin. Ben wrote that he was four weeks in Germany and that on another occasion while he and two brother ship engineers were in Berlin it became his turn to set up to a spread, and what do you suppose it all cost, a fine dinner including a shining bottle of wine? Just 90 cents in all for the three diners. Ben is now in Galveston, Texas, and ships out of there as first engineer, with a load of grain for Spain. For nearly three years, until he was promoted to first ship engineer, Ben was with the government ships. He went all over the world during that time, including a visit to my old home, two miles out of Edinburg, Scotland. He writes that when he was off the New Jersey coast some months ago men were offering as high as \$50 for a job on ship. In his last letter Ben says emphatically that if Henry Ford gets Muscle Shoals he hopes to quit the sea and come home to live," concluded Mr. Brown.

Feist Dog Whips Bull Dog
"Did you ever know of a feist dog whipping a bull dog? I have," said C. J. Hardeman, machinist. "A bull dog jumped on our little feist and we had to separate them. The feist got at throat of the bull, right between the bull's wide front legs and his victim could only claw in vain. The feist was going to kill the big dog when we got a lot of real cold water and threw it on the fighters."

Charles Frohoff is spending the week-end at Hanceville.
Randolph Gunh went to Birmingham, Saturday.

Henry Shates is back at work after an illness of two days.

George Braun, machinist of the round house, has returned to work after an illness of several days.

Ed Williams, of the wheel house, is in Los Angeles on an extended visit to his family.

C. Musgrove was in Nashville on business the first of last week.

Grady George, machinist, is back at work in the round house.

Leslie Compton, machinist's apprentice, is spending the week-end with his parents in Columbia.

C. A. Wade, machinist, is back at work.

William Sanditsky, of the machine shop, has moved to South Albany.

J. H. Owens, machinist, spent a few days in Nashville last week.

Fred Spanable, former boiler shop employee here, but now working in Walnut Springs, Texas, has returned home after a visit to relatives here. He was accompanied by his wife and little girl.

Frank Emercon, of the round house, was off sick part of last week.

Howard McGee, of the round house, was off from work last week on account of sickness.

Sam Woodall was ill part of last week.

Charles Meshad was a recent visitor. He stated that his brothers, Moses and George, who served their time as machinists at the shops many years ago, were active in business, George being in the wholesale business in Birmingham, and Frank in the U. S. Navy.

The following local delegates will

attend the bi-ennial convention of the Louisville and Nashville system federation, which meets in Mobile Monday: G. Denny, Sheet Metal Workers; Robert Benchman, Machinists; Chas. Layman, Boilermakers; Frank Hollingsworth, Blacksmiths; E. M. Johns, Moulders; Charles Wiseman, Carmen.

THANKFUL FOR A LITTLE CHILD

Mrs. Mertz Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Kutztown, Pa.—"I wish every woman who wants children would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done so much for me. My baby is almost a year old now and is the picture of health. She walked at eleven months and is trying to use her little tongue. She can say some words real nice. I am sending you her picture. I shall be thankful as long as I live that I found such a wonderful medicine for my troubles."—Mrs. CHARLES A. MERTZ, Kutztown, Pa.

Many cases of childlessness are curable. Perhaps yours may be. Why be discouraged until you have given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a faithful trial?

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Delinquent Public Improvement Assessments for Streets, Walks and Sewers. All property owners are hereby warned that payment must be made at once. List is being made up for advertisement and sale of such property.

E. C. PAYNE,
H. HARTUNG, Mayor
Clerk, Advertisement.

Statement of

GULF COAST LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Of Gulfport, Mississippi, as of December 31, 1921.

ASSETS:

	Market Value
Real estate	\$ 31,094.31
Loans on real estate	246,034.11
Collateral loans	63,025.00
Bonds and stocks	487,564.06
Cash in banks and office	11,194.16
Agents' balances and uncollected premiums	22,436.04
Bills receivable	77,025.62
Interest due and accrued	13,597.20
All other assets	618.52
Total admitted assets	\$457,058.22

LIABILITIES

	Market Value
Legal Reserve	\$270,043.32
Unearned premiums	1,021.41
All other liabilities	941.96
Capital paid up in cash	163,650.00
Surplus over all liabilities	21,400.00
Total liabilities	\$457,058.22

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DECATUR ICE CREAM & CREAMERY CO.

Love in Cottage Enters Life of American Divorcee, Weds Russian

(International News Service) CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 1.—"I shall stay and work at Baldwin's—how long I do not know," replied Anastase Andreievitch Vonsiatkoy, 23, when questioned as to his intentions following his marriage to Mrs. Marian Stephens, 45, heiress to \$40,000,000, in New York.

"The house at No. 505 Swarthmore avenue, where we will live, it is to be mine. I may take out citizenship papers for America, but that is not

certain. I would return to my own country if they would restore the Czar, for I am a monarchist. Affairs in Russia now are chaos—I do not even know if my brothers and sisters live. I have seen horrors. I have lived horrors. My wife is younger than her years; but I—I am older than my years, for I have seen men dying, suffering wounds, death!"

He shuddered and seemed to visualize the last stand of the shattered remnants of Admiral Kolchak's army

against the encircling hordes of the Bolsheviks. Anastase was aide to General Denikin and Admiral Kolchak before they were overwhelmed in the rising Red tide.

Works as Chemist

Before his marriage Vonsiatkoy lived like an average American here. He roomed at the Y. M. C. A., where each morning an alarm clock routed him from bed in time to punch the time-clock at Baldwin's before 7:30. In the big Eddystone shops he may be seen, in acid-spattered overalls, at work in Shop No. 1, Contract No. 16, in his capacity as chemical tester. He is well liked by his fellow workmen, to whom he is known as "V. V." Ever since he came to Baldwin's he has been working to establish the home at Ridley Park, on which he has paid a month's rent in advance. The love-nest for the \$40,000,000 bride is of the familiar Pennsylvania railroad school of Swiss architecture so frequently found in this section, but its lack of artistic merit does not bother Anastase.

He is proud of it and delighted to be ordering furniture for it from Camden. Also, he prides himself on the acquisition of a second-hand automobile. He paid \$100 down on the car and displayed a telegram signed "Marian" to the salesman in which the balance of the sum of \$1,600 was guaranteed.

Dislikes the Publicity

"After several encounters with groups of newspapermen he has assumed a bored expression, which plainly says that he would rather face the hordes of Lenin and Trotsky ten times over than run the gauntlet of questions and telephone calls he has had to submit to since he sprang into the limelight.

Anastase prides himself on having been side to both of the famous leaders of the "White" Russian forces.

His romance with Mrs. Martin Stephenson, wealthy divorcee, was the result of a chance meeting in Paris, in which the air of romance surrounding the 23-year-old soldier made a deep impression on the heart of the one-time leader of Chicago north-side society.

Anastase's career as locomotive builder commenced some time ago, when a highly-polished limousine drove up to the offices of the Eddystone works and deposited him armed with a letter of introduction to Samuel M. Vaulain, president of Baldwin's. A conference with William Thomas, labor superintendent, followed, and the next day "V. V." as his fellows know him, started work on a testing gang in Shop No. 1, Contract 16.

Hopes for New Czar

Since that time he has worked daily from 7:30 to 5.

"I do not want my wife to live in any house but mine," he said, "paid for with my own money. The car she is to pay for—it will cost \$1,600—the furniture also."

Smiling, young Vonsiatkoy referred to his own fortune of 1,200,000 rubles, which he modestly values at five dollars. The aristocratic Russian family from which he descended formerly ruled over vast estates in Southern Russia. These were all seized by the Bolsheviks during the revolution, for the family were pronounced monarchists. Anastase himself, while resident in Paris, following the collapse of Admiral Kolchak, wrote "The Diary of a Monarchist," which he says would not prove popular if published in this country, let alone in Soviet Russia.

He plans work to establish himself in a position where some day he may be able to be one of the leaders in the restoration of a new Czar.

REMINISCENCES

By J. ADLAI WEST

As the early history of a country is made of incidents and persons who had to do with its early development, and these were responsible for the foundation that was laid, and the shaping of its purposes in its early stages, there is always a certain amount of interest attached to persons and places of these early times that is interesting to recount.

Having spent most of my early life around the old town of Somerville there is a certain sentiment connected with the place as between myself and the scenes of that period, and as memory loves to linger, the impressions thus gained still hang on as the years unceasingly roll by, and grow brighter with the years.

Somerville having been the county seat of Morgan county there is naturally much of an interesting nature that transpired there. The early citizenship, the schools, the court house where the terms of court were held, the old Stuart hotel, the churches and the ministers of that period furnish an amount of thought that would fill volumes.

The writer always loved dearly to hear a good argument, and this accounted for my presence at the court house whenever court was held. The eloquent lawyer who could play on the heart strings of a jury was at all times my ideal, and I followed every word he uttered from beginning to end.

I remember one time the gifted Judge Clark had a client whose husband had been killed in a railroad wreck. The day of the trial the widow with her small children were on hand, attired, it is said, according to the instructions of her lawyer. The evidence was all in. The stage was set for the argument. Every head was peered forward watching the form of the lawyer that represented the plaintiff in the case. He began. At once he pitched into an eloquent appeal for the widow and her children, and as he would make the appeal to the jury tears of genuine sympathy would flow from his eyes, and the jury as well. The case went to the jury and they were not long in returning a verdict in the plaintiff's favor.

In the early days of court at that place, a circuit judge whose name I do not recall, regularly read from his Bible each day before opening court, and prayer was had also. Later Judge Henry C. Speake was the judge and held most of the courts in my day of recollection. It is said of Judge Speake that he never forgot a man's given name, and that he was able to tell who the person's father was, and all the other connection of the family better than the one who was being questioned could possibly do. This frequently happened when one was before the court seeking to qualify as competent to sit on certain cases. When the one being questioned would halt in the explanation, Judge Speake would take up the thread and carry it way back to his early lineage and name all of the descendants up to date. This was a faculty which he possessed to a marked degree. Frequently I remember that Judge Speake would turn in his chair and look intently out the west window of the court house, seemingly perfectly oblivious as to what was going on in the court room. But the minute some point of law was involved upon which he was to pass he would turn around and express himself on the point in question forcibly and lucidly, showing that he was carrying the entire proceedings well in mind, although seemingly his mind was on the great outdoors where he was looking.

Somerville being the county seat there was also great activity in political matters at this point for that period of time. On one such occasion, when the champions of Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Judge William Richardson were holding a meeting there seeking to endorse one or the other for congress, so intense did the feeling become between the friends of each candidate that the gathering was broken up into two factions, the side objecting to the deliberations as they were progressing, going to the other side of the court house and organizing a meeting of their own. The occasion was a county executive committee meeting, I believe, and so strong was each side for their particular man that two separate and distinct county committee meetings were held then and there.

The store houses of that period differed greatly from the ones of today. Instead of one long building there were usually two or three rooms comprising the store. It was customary to have what was called a "back room" where a large fire-place was kept piled full of wood to give warmth to the large number of people who would seek warmth during the cold days. There were never any busy days as compared with what we call a busy day now. Between this room and where the merchandise was kept there was a small glass window through which the proprietor would look and could plainly see any one who

entered. During the long winter days, when there was no business, this room was comfortably filled each day as old friends would sit and recite the incidents of the past and the present, and most of them were able to converse in a remarkably intelligent degree, and tell a story and bring out all its fine points.

J. P. Cain and Middleton M. Mason, under the firm name of Cain and Mason, operated a store for a long time, and this store furnished the setting for the description given above.

It was the custom for the proprietor of the store to always keep a bucket of water at a convenient place for the customers who might want a drink and we mischievous boys would frequently pour the water out in order to get to bring a bucket from the spring nearby, for which we were paid a stick of candy broken in two between us. This was ample pay for the job and was appreciated by us as much as is a pound of fine chocolate to the young of today.

I had some boy friends who lived in the country close by and it was always my delight supreme to be given permission to visit them, which I did frequently in company with my brother, Charlie. At the home of Mr. Gillespie, who lived in the country near by, and whose son, William, was about our age and a most genial companion, we visited quite frequently. My first experience in work on the farm was at this home, and Mr. Gillespie knew exactly how to get work out of a boy; he would brag on us, and therein lies the secret. We would work like trojans, and then he would take us for a swim in the creek near by, or squirrel hunting, upon which occasion the company was not complete without the faithful little dog "Dollar," a fine squirrel dog that would always find the squirrels, and we would invariably take plenty of them home.

The home of Dr. Lawson Gill also near town, was a haven to which we were always eager to go. The fine watermelons, the apple and peach orchard, the creek, the hunt, and better still, the fine personages of Dr. Gill and his most estimable wife and children, who were at all times most congenial. I have often since wondered how Dr. Gill and Mrs. Gill maintained such splendid dispositions for during all my visits there, as a boy I never once heard from their lips anything that would mar the pleasure of romping happy children; but instead, there was everything done possible to make the stay pleasant, which indeed it always was, and we were always sorry when the time came to say good bye. Dr. Gill passed to his reward many years ago. Mrs. Gill still lives, and through all the trying times of life she has maintained that same sweet disposition that has made her a most beloved woman to all who have been so fortunate to be numbered in the circle of her acquaintance. What would life be, anyway, if one

could not ever and anon ramble back over the roadway of memory to the pleasant paths of childhood, where the way was always strewn with flowers, and where no thorns infested the way.

Amid the duties and responsibilities of life, a trip occasionally back to childhood land gives one new vigor and determination amid the tug and surge of life. It also prepares us to be more helpful and interested in the childhood of today, that they may have pleasant memories when the duties and responsibilities of life crowd about them.

Negro On Patrol Guarded Whiskey Officers Charge

Emmett Williams, negro, had the proper implement to guard property with, but the property guarded happened to be listed among the articles that are positively prohibited by law. The officers received a tip Friday night that Emmett was seen in a nearby field patrolling around in a very suspicious manner. Deputies Stewart and Halbrooks went to the scene and found the negro armed with an automatic shotgun, evidently intent on safe-guarding what later turned out to be about 16 gallons of whiskey.

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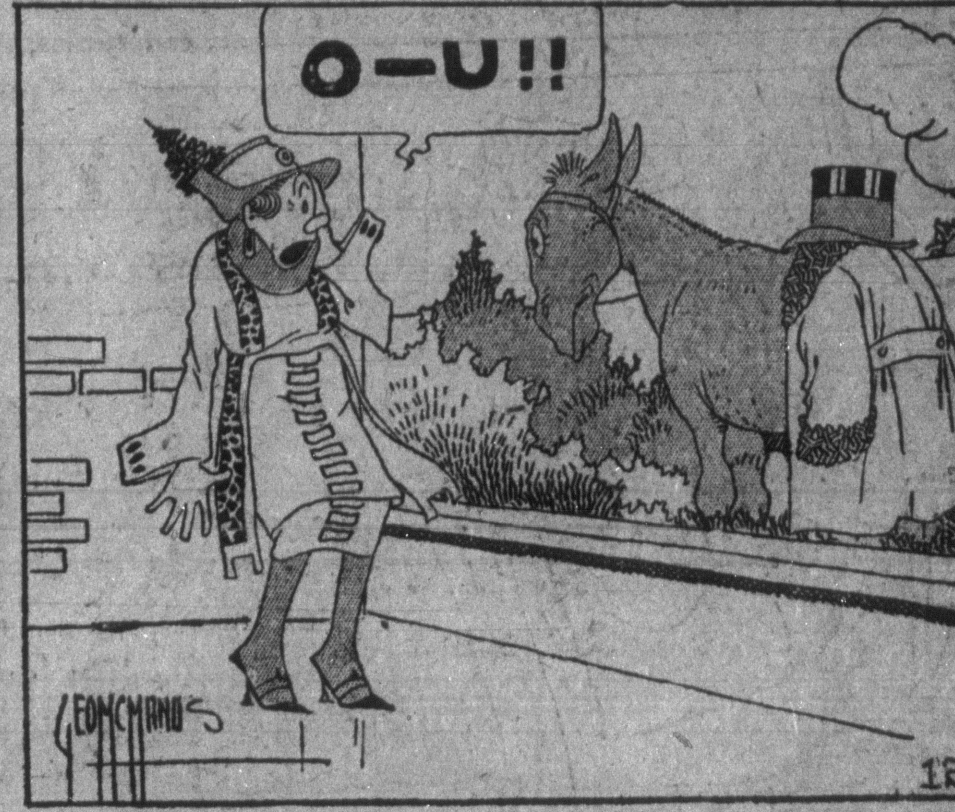
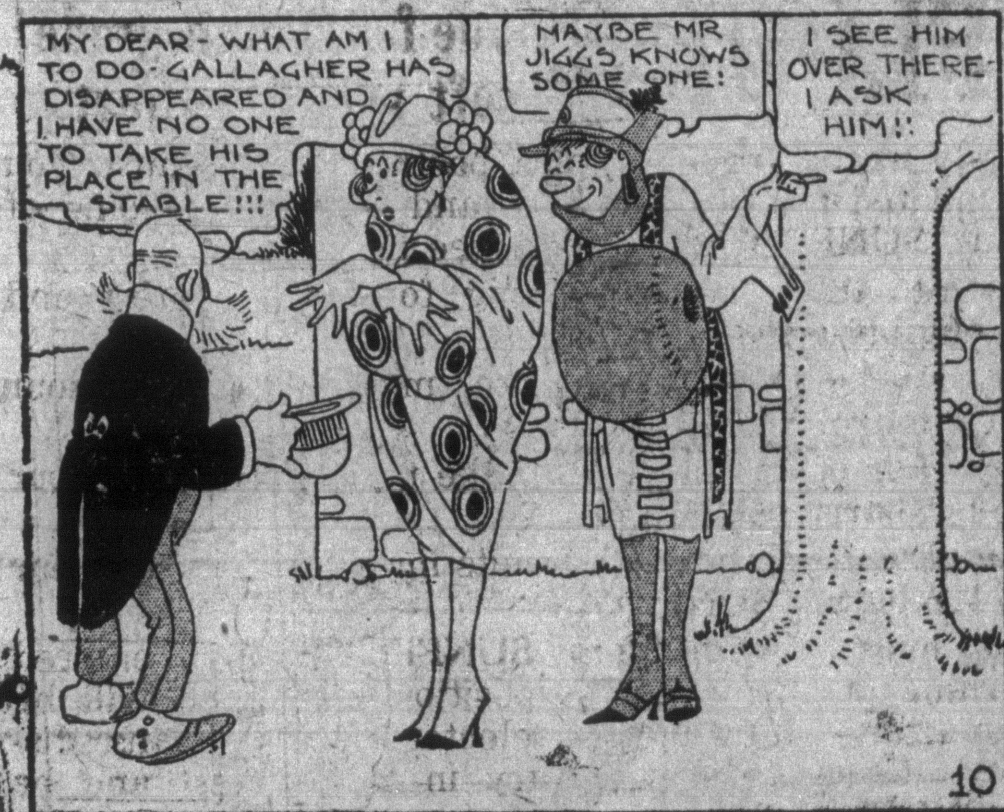
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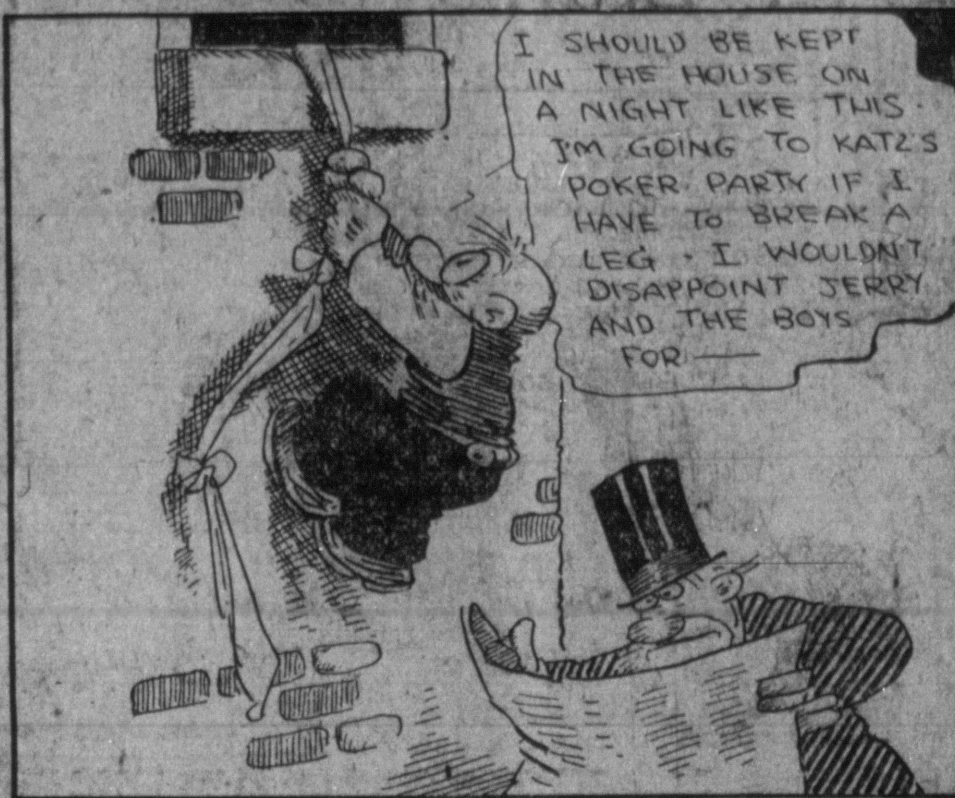
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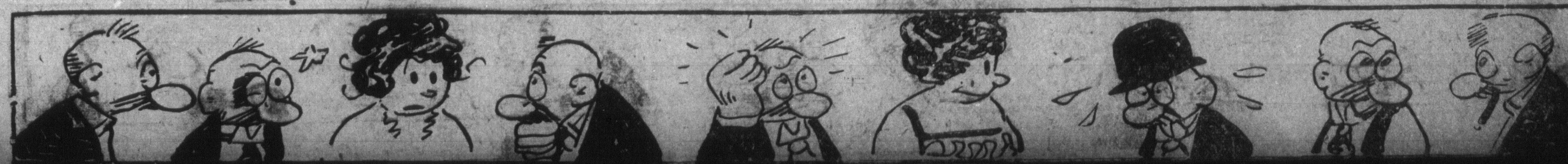


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